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DEPORTMENT IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Speaking to Empty Seats in the Senate—Discussion Over Claim Cases in the House—Other Gossip.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—[Special.]—The senate is, perhaps, not as polite a body as the house.

The other day Senator Pugh, of Alabama, was delivering, or rather reading, a lengthy speech in the senate, and there was not one single republican senator in the chamber and only eleven democrats. To the honor of Georgia, be it said, both of her senators were in their seats, and while it might be going too far to say they were listening to Mr. Pugh, they were certainly doing the next best thing—looking at him. Senator Pugh is not an entertaining speaker or reader, his style and manner being dry in the extreme, but he is a man of extremely solid parts and makes one of the most valuable senators in the body.

The difference between the discussions in the house and senate is strikingly great. The house, rapid, noisy, and energetic at all times, is much more so when a debate or discussion is in progress. When Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution in the house the other day providing for the unusual course to be taken by some claim cases, it provoked a very sprightly discussion, and one that was interesting, despite the fact that it was solely upon the construction of a rule of the house.

Mr. Dibble is a good speaker, rather bordering on the sing-song order, but notwithstanding his voice, speaks forcibly, plainly and to a degree eloquently. He was opposed by Mr. Blount, who is a fiery, rapid, impetuous speaker, bringing out his words with such force and emphasis that he grows red in the face. His manner is energetic, too, and while he does not walk up and down as speakers do, he turns about, first one way and then another, all the time being in motion.

I noticed one thing about the house while Mr. Blount was speaking, and that was it was quiet, giving him the compliment of attention, and this the house rarely accords.

In the same discussion, Mr. Springer, of Illinois, took part, as he does in every discussion and debate. It is said that his name is in the Record every day and on almost every page. Mr. Springer is really a man of fine mind and of considerable attainments, but the utter inattention the house gave was remarked even by strangers. He had followed Tom Reed, of Maine, who is one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers in the house, and who received the best sort of attention during his speech of a few minutes length. But when Springer rose, a very few moments afterwards, a perfect babel of voices could be heard. Like many other men, Mr. Springer ruined his power by too much talking.

Tom Reed, of Maine, is the acknowledged republican leader on the floor.

Mr. Reed is a tall, heavily built man, smooth, large face, slightly inclined to be oval, and is generally regarded as a good fellow by the democrats, notwithstanding his mission is to worry and torment them when he can. As a speaker and debater he is a very superior man, and if the two best debaters in the house were named, he would be one of the number. You never heard such a voice! Loud, but not unpleasant, long drawn out, but not tiresome, sounding as if the speaker had a cold that was breaking up, but still not at all disagreeable, it is on the whole the most singularly pleasant voice for the number of disagreeable constitutents that are in it, that I ever heard. And with graceful words, that come and go as easily and as smoothly as possible, Reed is one of the most entertaining speakers I ever heard. He is popular with the congressmen, the galleries, and every one else.

Speaking of Mr. Blount, it is known that he and Mr. Randall used to be warm friends, always near each other in the house, and in the society of each other, whenever it was convenient or possible. While the two gentlemen are apparently excellent friends now, there is not, however, the same degree of intimacy that once existed. When they meet in the house or elsewhere they are always pleasant and agreeable, but no longer do they stroll about the cloak rooms or loll together in the lobby.

It is generally supposed here by those who are competent to judge that Mr. Mills, of Texas, will make a much better leader on the floor than Morrison did.

Of all the tiresome speakers and talkers, Colonel Morrison was conspicuously prominent, and a general expression of relief is heard over his retirement to a less active and less prominent life. On the other hand, Mills, of Texas, is by no means an orator, nor is he in the full sense an entertaining or an interesting speaker, but he has the advantage over Morrison of being able to say what is in his mind in a forcible way, which is positively fascinating compared to the dreary monotony of the late Congressman Morrison.

The fight over the district attorneyship of the District of Columbia continues, and in all probability will get warmer and warmer until the appointment is made.

There are a number of candidates, all of them strong, popular and competent men. One of the candidates, the present assistant district attorney, Andrew A. Lipscomb, is well known in Georgia, where he was educated, and where his uncle, the venerable ex-chancellor of the university, still lives in honorable retirement. Young Lipscomb has inherited much of his uncle's ability, and is spoken of as a rising young lawyer, who, whether he fails or wins in this particular affair, is well nigh certain of fame and reputation in time.

THE COMMITTEES NOT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Carlisle did not announce any of his committees today, as was expected, but he would have done so had it not been for the advice of friends. An announcement today would have embarrassed him in the selection of some other committees. It is stated as a fact that Mr. Turner, of Georgia, will have a place on the ways and means committee. He will be the only Georgian, perhaps, on the committee. His colleagues by unanimous consent concede him the place.

The city is deserted tonight in the way of Georgia congressmen, though in the way of Georgia visitors there is an unusual quota. Among those seen about the hotels tonight are W. E. McCoy, of Augusta; T. W. Peters, of Atlanta; M. P. Carroll, of Augusta, and Manager Campbell, of the Macon Telegraph. All are homeward bound, expecting to catch the Christmas tide at its flood in Georgia.

I learn today that the Mexican mission will be given to some western man. Georgia might have stood some chance, but the multitude of her candidates drowned her prospects. It is by no means certain who will get it yet. The Tennesseeans are still pressing Colonel Colyar, and the western boundaries may be extended that far south, but it is doubtful.

Mr. Frank Gordon and wife left this morning for Atlanta, where they will spend the holidays. They went south on the same train that the members left on. The congressmen, as a rule, left today and tonight for home. Those who remain are those whose homes are too far away for them to visit. H. H. P.

ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Senate and House Take a Recess Until January 4th.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—In the senate, Mr. Eustis, from the committee on epidemic diseases, reported a bill authorizing the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss. It removes the station to some other island in the Gulf of Mexico or to some pass in the Mississippi delta. Placed on the calendar.

The senate then took up the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dolph on the 12th instant, proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce, and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy. The proposed amendment is in the following words:

Congress shall have power to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce by general laws applicable alike to all the states and territories; and neither bigamy nor polygamy shall exist or be permitted within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Mr. Dolph addressed the senate in support of the joint resolution.

At the close of Mr. Dolph's remarks the joint resolution was ordered to lie on the table, Mr. Cullom saying that he proposed to submit some remarks upon it after the reassembling of the senate.

The bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Abram S. Myers was taken up and passed.

Mr. Butler presented a letter from the secretary of the Mexican Veteran's association accompanying a gavel wrought out of 350 separate pieces of wood, tastefully inlaid, the work of a veteran of the Mexican war—Charles Ufferhuster, formerly of the Third United States artillery, now residing in Charleston, S. C. The letter suggested the presentation of the gavel to the presiding officer of the senate. The matter was referred to the committee on rules.

The presiding officer announced the appointmen of the special committee to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians as follows: Messrs. Butler, Morgan, Dawes, Cameron and Teller.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children. Referred.

After half an hour's executive session the senate adjourned to January 4th.

THE HOUSE IN MOURNING.

Announcement of the Death of Representative Moffatt.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—When the house met today the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffatt, of Michigan, who died in Providence hospital this morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decked with flowers.

The chaplain offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, in the midst of this gay and festive season, we are startled by the sudden death of a member of this house. Impress upon us all the solemn sense that there is but a step between us and death; so may every man order his house that he may likewise be ready when the summons shall come. Comfort and cheer the widow; uphold and provide for the children thus made fatherless, and may they and all that were dear to him find in Thee the consolation which alone can be had at such a time. We commend to Thy almighty care and protection the members and officers and all connected with service of this house. Go with those who journey; abide with those that remain, and in all our homes may there be a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Mr. Adams, of Illinois, offered a resolution for payment of a month's salary to house employes who were on the rolls December 5th, but who have since been discharged, or who may be discharged prior to January 1st.

[This is similar in substance to the joint resolution passed some days since, except that under the joint resolution payment must be made from the treasury, while under the pending resolution, payment is made from the contingent fund of the house.]

In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, remarked upon the action of certain senators in criticising the house for passing the joint resolution—an action which he thought was uncalled for, in view of the fact that senators voted themselves each a clerk and insisted upon paying their employes 25 per cent more than was received by employes of the house.

Mr. Bland moved to refer the resolution to the committee on accounts. Agreed to—yeas 93; nays 91.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, then announced the death this morning of his colleague, Mr. Moffatt, and the house, at 1:15, adjourned to January 4th.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

How the President and His Wife Will Receive Visitors.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The following is the official programme for the president's reception on New Year's day, Monday, January 2, 1888:

At 11 a. m. the president will receive members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps.

At 11:15 a. m. the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, judges of the United States court of claims and judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

At 11:20 a. m. senators and representatives in congress, commissioners of the District of Columbia and judicial officers of the district, ex-members of the cabinet and ex-ministers of the United States.

At 11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army and navy.

At 12:10 p. m.—Regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, commissioner of agriculture, civil service commissioners, interstate commerce commission, assistant secretaries of departments, assistant postmasters-general, solicitors-general, assistant attorneys-general, heads of bureaus of the several departments and the president of Columbian institute for the deaf and dumb.

At 12:25 p. m., associated soldiers of the war of 1812, Associated Veterans of the war of 1846, Grand Army of Republic, and members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:40 p. m., reception of citizens, which will terminate at 2 p. m. The president will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland and ladies of the cabinet.

Mrs. Cleveland's Saturday afternoon receptions from 3 until 5 o'clock, will begin Saturday, January 7th, and continue on alternal Saturdays throughout the season.

PARAGRAPHS FROM WASHINGTON.

Appropriations for Lighthouses—Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senator Gorham introduced a bill today appropriating $60,000 for a light ship at False Cape, at the entrance to Chesapeake bay. The lighthouse board is now considering the feasibility of having a lighthouse of the first order on the outer shoals at Cape Hatteras, N. C. These waters, which are regarded as the most dangerous on the Atlantic coast are now insufficiently protected. Engineering difficulties in the way of the construction of a lighthouse on the shoals are so many that recent developments in constructive engineering were needed to ensure success in the undertaking. Plans for work are now being prepared in accordance with the views of eminent experts.

Senator Dolph reported from the senate committee on foreign relations and the senate adopted in secret session a resolution calling upon the secretary of state for correspondence and records of the state department relating to German occupation of the Samoan islands.

The United States steamer Enterprise sailed from Brooklyn navy yard to search for the derelict timber raft. A revenue cutter has also been sent on the same mission.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of S. S. Carlisle, of New Orleans, to be minister to Bolivia; J. G. Walker, of Texas, to be consul general at Bagota.

A bill was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Pascoe, for the erection of a public building at Tallahassee, Fla., appropriating $75,000.

Senator Mitchell presented a memorial in the senate today from the legislative assembly of Oregon, praying for a modification of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese empire so as to stop and prohibit the importation or immigration of Chinese and other Asiatic laborers altogether, and to adopt such lawful measures as may be necessary to rid the country of these already here.

The government receipts this month amount to $21,697,838, being an excess of $12,927,137 over disbursements for the same period.

The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress estimates to meet deficiencies in expenditures of the various departments of the government for the fiscal year landed June 30, 1887, and prior years, amounting to $5,580,978. He also submits an estimate, aggregating $3,075,274, to meet urgent demands upon the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and a schedule of claims amounting to $383,703, allowed by the sixth auditor on account of compensation of postmasters under the adjustment act of 1883.

Death of a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Representative Seth C. Moffatt died at seven o'clock this morning at Providence hospital.

KILLED BY THE COLD.

Sad Stories of Suffering in the West.

SETTLERS STARVING AND FREEZING

A Drover and His Team Perish on the Road—An Infant Freezes in Its Father's Arms—Other Disasters.

LINCOLN, Neb., December 22.—It is believed that reports of the blizzard sweeping over western Nebraska will show that a number of lives were lost in the storm. Owing to the distance from the railroad of new and more unprotected homesteads and settlers, the facts cannot be known for several days. In the recently organized county of Perkins, the death of a man and boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranche, twenty miles from Ogallala, when the storm overpowered them. Both were frozen to death. Another man, named John Grant, who had been on railroad construction work on the Black Hills extension of the Burlington and Missouri River road, was found dead a mile out from camp. On the Arkansas line, no dead has been discovered, although suffering is reported as very severe.

DRIVER AND TEAM FROZEN.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 22.—A Daily News special from Topeka, Kan., says that Mr. J. R. Hazletine, a banker of Johnson City, on the frontier, is in the city. He reports that a farmer named L. C. Clark, living near Golden, Grant county, left his family at home Monday to go to Hartland, the nearest railroad point, for the purpose of getting coal, his family being entirely without fuel. He left Hartland late Monday evening with his coal and next morning was found about six miles from home lying by the side of his horses frozen stiff. The animals were also frozen and all of the bodies partly covered by snow. Clark's wife and three children had, in the meantime, nearly perished and had only saved themselves from death by leaving the shell of a house and taking refuge from the blizzard in a cave.

Two deaths are reported from Greely county, situated on the Colorado line. A brother and sister named Robert and Sarah Holseapiel, who lived on a claim in the unsettled portion of the county, found themselves without fuel. Sunday evening they tore down a small shed to burn the lumber, and that night all but a small amount, which they had themselves burned, was stolen from them. Early in the morning the young man went to the town of Horace, about seven miles distant, and succeeded in getting two hundred pounds of coal late in the afternoon. Being obliged to travel against the furious wind then blowing, he did not reach home until nearly midnight. His limbs were then numb and he was so exhausted that it was with great difficulty he gained admission to the house. He

FOUND HIS SISTER IN BED INSENSIBLE

and almost stiff. She had been without fire all day and the poorly built house afforded her little protection. Although the young man was almost frozen himself, he tried to revive his sister, but to no avail. The other death reported from Greely county is that of a farmer, sixty years old, whose name cannot be learned. He lived alone and was not without fuel, but without food. Being a recent settler in the country, he had no acquaintances.

A widow named Reilly, and her two children, perished in the storm Monday night, near Dighton in Lane county. They were without fuel and the storm came so suddenly upon them that they were unable to get it. The woman's oldest son started out in the storm to get coal. He was overcome by the intense cold, but fortunately wandered to the house of a neighbor. He was unable to speak and his arms, feet and ears were frozen. By strenuous efforts his leg was saved, although he will probably loose his feet.

There are also reports of great suffering in Clark county, on the Indian Territory line. A family of four were traveling over land and being but ten miles from home and several miles from any other house, determined to reach home that night in spite of the terrible storm. The horses were overcome and the family were obliged to abandon the horses and wagon and walk miles to the nearest house.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD FROZE TO DEATH

in its father's arms before shelter was reached. The others reached the house badly frozen.

The condition of the people in western and southwestern Kansas is very bad. This part of the state has been only recently settled, and some of the counties are still unorganized—nearly all the people settled on government claims and were without money, depending entirely on the crop to be raised this fall. The crops proved a total failure because of the drought, leaving the people destitute. As a general thing the people live in rudely built huts, which afford very little protection.

A Daily News special from Topeka, Kansas, says: "The situation in western Kansas has greatly improved during the past twenty-four hours. The weather has moderated and the supply of coal is being increased. Twenty car loads were shipped today from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company's mines in Colorado, which will be distributed at once to towns most in need of fuel. This, it is believed, will supply the destitute localities for one week, and railroad officials think that by that time they will be able to supply the demand. Every effort is being made by the company to get the coal from the mines.

THE WORST EVER KNOWN.

WICHITA, Kan., December 22.—Additional and general details of the results of the recent blizzards were received today, which prove it to have been the worst ever known in the state. The number of deaths by freezing and starvation is believed to be at least sixty. A few residents of the eastern part of the state really thought that so alarming a state of affairs existed, and they are now most liberally responding to the call for aid.

THICK ICE IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Texas, December 22.—Freezing weather prevailed here all day, and the city is covered with a coat of ice. The freezing line extends beyond the Rio Grande somedistance into Mexico. Dispatches to the signal officer here show that very cold weather prevails throughout the cattle districts of Texas. The thermometer at Fort Elliott, in the Pan Handle, registered six degrees above zero at eleven o'clock this morning, and weather of the same degree of cold prevailed at Fort Davis, 190 miles southeast of El Paso. The cattle country lies between these points. At San Antonio the lowest point marked by the thermometer was 26 degrees above zero. Reports of suffering by exposed cattle are being received. Heavy sleet is falling here tonight.

THE STORIES EXAGGERATED.

KANSAS CITY, December 22.—The weather continues to moderate in this city, and in the state of Kansas. Tonight the thermometer is 23 degrees above and is slowly rising. Encouraging reports are coming from the west, which go far to remove the impression which seems to have gone out that there is extreme suffering in Kansas from a lack of food and fuel. While there have undoubtedly been isolated cases of death from exposure, and instances of individual suffering from a scarcity of provisions or coal, there is no doubt that the condition of affairs have been greatly exaggerated and misrepresented by irresponsible persons.

A dispatch tonight from Arkansas City, near the Indian territory line, says that less than one inch of snow fell there and that there has been no suffering whatever, and adds that the people of Arkansas City would be glad to send presents to their eastern friends if the latter will make known their individual necessities. Clark county, Kansas, which has been represented as being the region where the most suffering prevails, sends an emphatic denial of the stories to the Times tonight through A. L. Cowden, postmaster at Ashland, the county seat. Mr. Cowden says that the storm waned Tuesday. While there was a strong wind only four inches of snow fell and the thermometer did not go below zero. No suffering or loss of life is reported throughout the county. The following dispatch to the associated press from Hutchinson, in the south central part of the state, was received tonight:

The only effect of the cold snap at this point has been to stop work on many buildings now being erected here. Plenty of coal here, and there has been no scarcity this season.

A special dispatch to the News from points within a radius of a hundred miles, indicate there has been no unusual suffering from cold. We have no advices of any scarcity of food or fuel. The backbone of the blizzard is broken, and today was bright and sunshiny.

GARDEN CITY, Kas., December 22.—In conversation with a representative of eleven counties of southwest Kansas, the Sentinel today learned that in those counties there has been no more suffering from the cold snap than is usually experienced by people who are provided against such emergencies by clothing, food and fuel. No deaths have been reported from the cold, and the people are well provided with food and fuel, the coal famine having come to an end about two weeks ago.

SHIVERED BY THE GALE.

Disasters to Vessels on Our Coast—A Mutinous Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The schooner C. G. Cranmer, Captain Walton, which arrived at this port today from Norfolk, with cedar logs, reports that on the 17th instant, ten miles south of Cape Charles, she was struck by a hurricane from north northwest. The vessel sprung a leak and continued to leak badly. She has about seven feet of water in her hold; also lost both anchors. The crew refused to work. On Sunday, the 18th instant, off Cape Henry, bearing west by north, distant eight miles, she fell in with the schooner Cath W. May (late the Williams) bound from Philadelphia for Richmond with coal, which encountered the same gale on the 17th, and had sprung a leak. The crew were kept at the pumps from Saturday until Sunday, when she foundered, almost exhausted. The captain and steward were drowned. When the survivors were taken aboard the Cranmer they were compelled to throw over part of the deck load in order to save the vessel. The Cranmer was taken in tow yesterday morning by the revenue cutter Hamilton and towed to Reedy island.

BOSTON, December 22.—The gale on the New England coast is terrific. Stories of shipwrecks and loss of life and property will probably be numerous tomorrow.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

A New Orleans Printing Office Destroyed—Other Fires.

NEW ORLEAN, December 22.—Fire broke out last night in Owen Germon's printing office and bookbindery, on the fourth floor of building No. 59 Camp street, and spread to other floors, which were occupied by George Swarbrick, a grocer. Before the fire was extinguished, damage to the extent of $30,000 was done. The stock which was not burned was badly damaged by water. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The establishment of Henry Haler, adjoining, was damaged by water.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 22.—Fire broke out in the millinery and furnishing store of S. L. Fleishman & Co., 504 and 506 Market street, shortly before one o'clock this morning. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered and before they could be controlled the double four-story structure, together with the adjoining one-story building of Yeager & Co., toy dealers, No. 508 Market, were completely gutted. During the progress of the fire Firemen Gus Datte, Emil Spahr and Scott Ward were injured. Datte and Spahr were buried under the debris of a falling floor and were severely burned and bruised. Ward was overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder. His condition is serious. Total loss, $200,000; insurance $125,000. Individual losses were: Yeager & Co., $80,000; insurance, $40,500. Fleishman & Co., $55,000; insurance, $51,000. Buildings owned by Hacke & Gregg, $24,000; insurance, $20,000. Rosenbaum & Co., millenery establishment adjoining Yeager & Co., damage to stock in cellar by water, $15,000; fully insured. The fire is supposed to have caught from a lighted cigar carelessly thrown into rubbish in the cellar of Fleishman & Co.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the slaughter and meat houses of Charles Rohr & Son, at the Calverton stockyards, near this city. The loss is stated at $21,000, with $15,000 insurance.

HARRISONBURG, Va., December 22.—A large patent roller flouring mill, with a capacity of two hundred barrels per day, situated at this place, and belonging to Clem & Wenger, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss $35,000; no insurance.

VICKSBURG, Miss., December 23.—The spoke works of Mulholand Bros. and ginnery attached, were burned tonight. Loss, $35,000.

The wife and eight-year-old daughter of Ed McElroy were burned to death last night in their residence. The building was entirely consumed.

WRECKS ON THE RAIL.

Loss of Life on the Ohio and Northwestern—Collision in Iowa.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—This morning a collision occurred on the Cincinnati Northern railroad, now known as the Ohio and Northwestern railroad, at a point five and a half miles beyond Idlewild station. The Montgomery accommodation, coming south, and an outgoing passenger, going north, met at Bloody Run trestle. Both engines were wrecked. Mrs. Proctor, living at South Norwood, and Mrs. Ringgold, were fatally injured. Engineer Collins's leg was broken by jumping. Engineer Glasgow had a leg broken; Edward Sickey, a passenger, badly mashed foot; Charles Barber, passenger, was injured about the face.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., December 22.—Yesterday on the Cherokee and Dakota branch of the Illinois Central, which is just being completed through this place, a train loaded with supplies, when about ten miles west of this place, collided with a work train which had on board about 200 laborers. The collision occurred just at the end of a long bridge. There was a blizzard blowing from the northwest, and neither engineer discovered the danger, until the two trains were within twenty yards of each other. One fireman was killed, and both engineers are probably fatally hurt. Many of the laborers were hurt, but not dangerously. The work train was running without orders.

RAN INTO THE CROWD.

Outrageous Conduct of a Baltimore and Ohio Engineer.

CHICAGO, December 22.—An incoming Baltimore and Ohio train plowed at full speed through a crowd boarding an Illinois Central suburban train at Van Buren station last evening. Fully 200 people were thronging the tracks at the time, and without a whistle or note of warning, the train was upon them. In an instant, Miss Lottie Laureerville was thrown fifteen or twenty feet and fatally injured. Immediately after the accident the Baltimore and Ohio train backed up and had barely stopped, when the cab was boarded by an infuriated crowd of persons who had narrowly escaped death. The engineer was roughly seized and cries of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" were shouted from hundreds of throats. Just in time to prevent the crowd from executing its threats, two central detail officers arrived and rescued the cowering man from the throng of avengers. The engineer was quickly spirited away and his name could not be learned. There seems to be no excuse for the accident. The Baltimore and Ohio train was going at full speed when it should have been at a stand. There was no sound of a bell or whistle to warn the crowd of approaching danger.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., December 22.—[Special.]—W. E. Robertson was knocked from his horse and robbed of twenty-eight hundred dollars near here today. He is badly hurt. Detective Jones, of your city, may be wanted to catch the highwayman.

New Orleans Races Postponed.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—The races were postponed on account of rain, entries and pools stands. Racing Friday and Saturday if the weather is clear.

NONE OF IT FOR THEM.

King Milan Says Servia Should Remain Neutral

IN CASE OF WAR BEING DECIDED ON

The Crown Prince's Throat Healing—A Priest Imprisoned—A Bulgarian War Council Called—Other News.

VIENNA, December 22.—The New Free Press says that King Milan, of Servia, replying to an address of congratulation presented to him by the chamber of deputies, says the present moment was frought with danger to Europe. "If a conflict between Germanic and Slav ideas should ever occur," he said, "Servia should not participate, but should remain a spectator. It would be impossible to Germanic Servian individuality, but it might be slavoized. Then it would disappear. The Obrenovitch family (his family) live only for the Servian idea." My desire, he continued, "is to follow my family traditions," which are the secret of my foreign policy.

VIENNA, December 22.—It is semi-officially stated that no communications whatever have been exchanged by the Austrian and Russian governments concerning the present situation in Bulgaria, nor has Russia made any intimation regarding the movements of her troops on the frontier. It is considered still possible to arrange for the resignation of Prince Ferdinand and for the subsequent appointment of a regent in Bulgaria, who will be agreeable to Russia.

Military circles here are anxious to learn whether the long furloughs ordinarily granted by Russia on January 13th to her army officers who are longest in service will be given next month. Letters from Moscow state that a number of officers have already been warned not to arrange for leaves of absence.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Political Correspondence, who was first to announce military movements in Russia, repeats his former statements, and gives precise details regarding various bodies of troops which have arrived in Lublin district since autumn. If his statements are correct, the Invalide Russe's version of movements was intentionally misleading.

SOFIA, December 22.—Prince Ferdinand has summoned all generals of his staff to attend war councils to be held in Sofia.

BELGRADE, December 22.—The skuptschina has resolved, as a measure of economy, to abolish the Servian legations at Rome, London, Paris, Berlin and Athens.

BLEEDING THE PRINCE

To Obtain an Analysis of His Blood—Favorable Reports.

VIENNA, December 22.—A dispatch from the New Free Press from Milan says that on the advice of English physicians the German crown prince's neck has been cupped, and Dr. Krouse is having the blood thus obtained analyzed at the Milan laboratory in order to ascertain whether it contains an excess of sugar or whether it is in a healthy state. If it proves to contain too much sugar the physicians will decide to adopt the treatment advised by Dr. Freund, of Vienna, which has in view a reduction of sugar in the blood to the abnormal quantity. Dr. Freund's theory is that the blood of patients suffering from cancer contains an abnormal quantity of sugar, and that cancerous growths may be destroyed by a reduction of the amount of sugar.

The Berlin Tagblatt says that Dr. Leeschow has returned to Berlin and reports a most favorable improvement in the crown prince's appearance and also in his voice, which is stronger and clearer. He says the crown prince requested him to widely circulate this report in order to counteract unfavorable rumors that have been published regarding his condition.

The Tagblatt declares that there exists a small but influential clique, which aims, by representing that his condition is critical, to bring about the resignation of the crown prince in favor of his son. The Tagblatt hopes that the crown prince will continue firm and refuse to submit to an operation.

A PRIEST SENTENCED.

Rev. Matthew Ryan Sent to Prison for a Month—Other Irish News.

DUBLIN, December 22.—United Ireland censures the language contained in the letter which Bishop O'Dwyer recently sent to papers as that of the London Times, Chief Secretary Goschen and Lord Hartington. It also announces that Sir Michael Morris, lord chief justice of the court of common pleas of Ireland, has started for Rome to assist in the conversion of the pope to an approval of coercion.

Father Matthew Ryan, of the town of Hospital, county Limerick, one of the projectors of the plan of campaign, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment, without hard labor, for inciting people to commit illegal acts.

Father Ryan refuses to divest himself of his clerical attire in prison, and the Catholic wardens sustain him in his refusal.

A telegram from Clonmel received tonight says that Sheeney, M. P., who was sentenced yesterday to one month's imprisonment for inciting resistance to evictions, was today thrown to the floor by the jail warders, who then tied his hands and removed his clothes.

Will Not Fight It Over.

LONDON, December 22.—Smith and Kilrain met in the office of the Sporting Life today and agreed to let their fight stand a draw. There is general irritation among leading newspapers against the endeavors made by the Sporting Life to exclude reporters of other papers from meetings of the fighters and their backers and to keep them ignorant of their doings and intentions. Efforts are making to insure the selection of another sporting paper as stakeholder in any future fight.

A congratulatory lunch was given today to Smith and Kilrain. Chairman White stated that Smith would receive the one thousand pounds deposited by his backers. The two pugilists will be banqueted.

A Copper Corner.

PARIS, December 22.—A syndicate has been formed in Paris to maintain the price of copper. It is composed of the Rothschilds, Compt d' Escompte, the Banque de Paris, and Re Girod & Co., and M. Seeretan. The syndicate will undertake for two years, under direction of the Societe des Detaux, the acquisition and sale of copper of mining companies giving their adhesion to the syndicate.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, December 22.—It is now stated that the czar has decided to send an address to the pope on the event of his jubilee, but will present him with no gift. King Humbert will make no present to the pope and has ordered members of his family to refrain from sending gifts to his holiness.

The Ameer Offers Amnesty.

LONDON, December 22.—The ameer of Afghanistan has offered to grant amnesty to, and restore the property of all refugees of the past nine years, who will return to Cabul, with exception of the Barakzai tribe.

Kalnoky About to Resign.

LONDON, December 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says that it is rumored that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is about to resign.

The New Comptroller General.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 22.—[Special.]—The legislature, in joint assembly this afternoon, elected J. S. Verner, of Oconee county, comptroller general of the state, vice W. E. Stoney, who resigns the office to accept the position of auditor of the South Carolina railway company. Mr. Verner is a lawyer, and was for several years a member of the legislature. He was elected as a member of the famous Wallace house in 1876. He is a young man about thirty years of age, and possesses every qualification to make him an acceptable state officer.

THE JUDGE'S ADVICE.

Scene in a New York Court Room—A "Green" Goods Case.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Anthony Nelson, one of the "green goods" men recently arrested, was put on trial in the general sessions today. Allen Gilliland, deacon of a church at his home in Tennessee, or "sucker No. 82," as the green goods gang termed him, identified letters he had received inviting him to come here, where he could purchase "$10,010 for $650." Counsel for the prisoner asked to have the case taken from the jury and his client discharged on the ground that there was no proof that the "goods" mentioned in the circular and letters was counterfeit money. After considerable argument Judge Cowing held that the point was well taken and discharged the prisoner. Before letting him go he warned him that if brought before him again and convicted, he would receive every minute the statute would allow.

"If you are engaged in the business of sending counterfeit money through this country," added the judge, "no punishment can be too severe. Hanging would be a righteous punishment for such a crime."

Turning to the deacon, who has been locked up in the house of detention as a witness since he made complaint, Judge Cowing lectured him severely.

"The best thing you can do," he said, "is to hurry back to Tennessee and don't come here again. Go back and leave the church, and tell your congregation how you fell."

Mr. Gilliland said he was going tonight.

CHAMBERLAIN AT OTTAWA.

He Says England Would Agree to Canada's Separation.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 22.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain held a levee for local journalists and press correspondents at Rideau hall tonight. He said that he hoped for a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. Commercial union between Canada and the United States, he said, will never be brought about. It means the inevitable absorption of Canada. England will never consent to give Canada the right to negotiate her own treaties under the present arrangement. If Canada has got the right she cannot look to England for the enforcement of their provisions. Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that the imperial federation, according to schemes already submitted, was impracticable. England would not oppose Canada's separation from the empire.

A MADMAN WITH A HATCHET

Creates Lively Times on Board a Bolivian Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The Bolivian bark Remi-Jio, in port from Hakodate, reports that last Tuesday night a Japanese, who had a watch on deck, suddenly became insane. All the crew were below and at midnight he called them on deck, stationing himself at the door of the forecastle with a hatchet in his hand, and prepared to give a lively reception to whoever ventured above. The first who appeared, a Japanese, was saluted with a blow upon the head. The next was a negro who was also struck and dangerously wounded. The insane Japanese then jumped overboard and was seen no more. It was found also that the cook of the vessel had been almost killed prior to the assault upon the crew and his recovery is doubtful.

SLOWLY DYING.

Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning at the Point of Death.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 22.—Manning's condition at midnight showed little change, and it was thought he would live through the night. His vitality is surprising, but as he takes no nourishment and is growing weaker the end cannot be much longer averted. He remains most of the time in a semi-stupor, from which he occasionally arouses. During these times he is perfectly conscious.

Tammany Indorses the President.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Tammany hall democracy had a meeting this evening to indorse the president's message. All the local "braves" were on hand, and many speeches were made. Resolutions were passed congratulating the country on the recent elections; hoping the national committee will call the coming convention for New York; favoring the enactment by congress of measures calculated to reduce the surplus, and limit the revenue to the needs of the government; favoring coast defenses and the improvement of New York harbor and demanding several local forms. The meeting was enthusiastic. Many ladies were present.

The Cigarmakers' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The national convention of cigarmakers completed its work late this afternoon. A constitution and by laws were adopted without dissent, and special legislation was enacted concerning the yellow label of the Knights of Labor made cigars which was adopted at this convention. This yellow label will hereafter be placed upon all cigars made in factories where Knights of Labor are employed and a resolution was adopted before adjournment requesting all other trades to give preference to goods manufactured by members of the new organization which, will bear their trade mark.

They Were Acquitted.

CHICAGO, December 22.—The trial of Dr. St. John, Levi Dell and Captain Freer, indicted for conspiracy in aiding in the escape of Wardon W. J. McGarigle, came to a sudden close this noon. The state attorney acknowledged, in open court, that he had not evidence enough to convict, so Judge Collins ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, and the state nolle prossed the other indictments against them. The indictment against Captain Irwin, master of the bark, who has kept himself in Canada since the escape, still stands.

Jealousy the Cause.

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 22.—An Advance special from Scott county says that Napoleon B. Templeton was murdered yesterday by George Adams, in the road near Estillville. Both were young men of the best families, and jealousy was the cause of the murder. Templeton married the girl both were courting and Adams determined to have revenge. Meeting Templeton yesterday talking to friends, he drew a pistol and, without saying a word, shot him between the eyes, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped, but a sheriff's posse is after him.

Busy Hands Mutilated.

WESTMINSTER, S. C., December 22.—[Special.]—Today, at this place, two little boys, Robert Mason and Hugh Terrell, found a torpedo on the railroad track, which was intended as a signal for trains. The boys proceeded to crack it with a rock, when it exploded, wounding Mason very seriously in the hands and face, and Terrell seriously in the foot.

Small Damages Recovered.

NORFOLK, Va., December 22.—The suit of Cooper against the Norfolk and Portsmouth Ferry company and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad company, for damages on account of the death of his wife in a collision last winter, resulted today in a verdict in his favor for $450 against each defendant.

Money for McGlynn.

NEW YORK, December 22.—One of the parishioners of St. Stephen's church, acting on behalf of a large number of Rev. Dr. McGlynn's former parishioners, tonight called on the priest and presented him with a check for $1,200. The amount was raised by small subscriptions.

Business Failures.

STAUNTON, Va., December 22.—George R. Ball, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, made an assignment today.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 22.—The liabilities of S. Ratzweiler, who assigned yesterday, are $78,000 instead of $160,000. The creditors will probably get their pay in full.

COCHRAN'S CATCH.

Deputy Marshals Make a Big Haul in Butts.

FIVE MOONSHINERS AT ONE STILL

Details of the Case—The Mayor Arrested—Found Dead in Bed—Americus Items Some Thefts—Other News.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Some days ago, Deputy Marshals Cochran and Bledsoe received information of the operations of some moonshiners in Butts county, and yesterday they set out on a still hunt, in the double sense of the word.

The still had evidently been moved from place to place, and for a long time the revenue officers were completely baffled by the cunning crookedness of the men of moonshine.

At last they struck Big Sandy creek, seven miles south of Jackson, and followed its course for some distance. Finally they struck a little branch which promised to develop, but after following it to its source they

WERE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED,

and turned about and made a circuit of the heads of several small tributaries of the Big Sandy.

Finally they struck the main stream, and following it down a little distance they turned up another branch and before they were well aware of the fact, they were right upon the still. Two men, J. B. Amos and James Washington, stood near armed with

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

while H. C. Amos, C. G. Turner and Wiley Brownlee, a negro, were busied about the still.

The men were soon disarmed, the officers having taken them completely by surprise, and all submitted without the least resistance.

The still was not of the usual "caldron" make, but was a long copper pipe resting on some rocks, in which the beer was boiled for the purpose of distillation. A twenty-five gallon barrel of beer was at one end and a barrel of water at the other. and the still was

WORKING IN FULL BLAST,

when the officers ran upon it at high noon. The distillers were not very badly disconcerted, and the officers had no trouble in persuading them to pay a visit to Macon.

At Washington's house some cane juice that closely resembled mountain dew was found in a five-gallon keg. It was confiscated, as was the still, and the beer was destroyed.

On the way to Macon the moonshiners were exceedingly merry, and amused themselves patting, singing, dancing and enjoying themselves in the most hearty manner.

Amos is a cripple and walks with the aid of two canes. The others are young men, Turner being quite a boy.

Today the commitment trial was begun before Commissioner Erwin, but it was not completed, and the prisoners were released on temporary bonds of two hunnred and fifty dollars.

THE MAYOR OF MACON ARRESTED.

City Attorney Patterson Called on to Prosecute the Case.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—For the first time in its history Macon's mayor was placed under arrest today. He was carried to the city hall at eleven o'clock by Chief of Police Wiley and Lieutenant Wylly, of squad No. 1.

For a while a small sensation was created by the arrest. Recorder Baxter was away and City Attorney Patterson was called upon to look into the matter. The members of squad No. 1 had not gone on duty, and they, with Officers Golden and Johnson, of squad No. 2, were drawn up in the vestibule when the chief and lieutenant entered with the prisoner. Quite a crowd of curious people gathered about the doors to witness the strange transaction.

Chief Wiley, addressing Attorney Patterson, said: "We have here the case of Lieutenant Wiley and squad No. 1 against Mayor Price. In the absence of the recorder, Mayor Price being disqualified at present, we ask you to investigate the matter."

Mayor Price then came forward. looking rather nervous, and Attorney Patterson said: "Mr. Price, the charge against you is that you have been watching them too close. In view of these facts they wish that you may be watched, and I beg leave to present you this beautiful emblem of their love and esteem."

Handing the culprit a handsome hundred and fifty dollar gold watch, he then continued in one of those neat little effervescent orations that come from his lips as freely as water bubbles from a mountain spring. The offender shifted his position from one foot to the other, and evidently felt his embarrassment very keenly.

After Mr. Patterson ceased, Mayor Price began, and although his voice faltered as he gazed in those honest and manly faces before him, he managed to make a very pretty speech, considering his peculiar position. He complimented the officers, not forgetting squad No. 2, who were still tramping their weary beats about the city. He characterized them as the most manly police force in the world. He further said their chief was the best in the land.

The mayor then turned to City Attorney Patterson, and stated that the attorney had been guilty of abandoning the recordership and leaving the police to do the best they could, and that they had given him a cane with which to cane the delinquent.

Then he delivered a sparkling talk, full of witty allusions to old times which was loudly applauded. The reply was in the same spirit, and Patterson was himself again.

Mayor Price then told the policemen present that he expected to present them every one for confirmation before council at the proper time, and he hoped they would all retain their places during the coming year. As Aldermon Bob Smith was present, the mayor took occasion to present them to him right then.

Smith's reply was short, but it was one of those eloquent outbursts that Alderman Bob occasionally indulges in, and was uproariously cheered.

The watch is a thing of beauty, and Mayor Price asked all of the policemen to come up and see the number in it, so that if he lost it, as he had lost two others, they could identify it.

Patterson's gold cane was magnificent, and he said it was the first present ever made him in public.

DEAD IN BED.

George Cabaniss' Lonely Taking Off—The Inquest.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Last night George Cabaniss, colored, who has been a carriage repairer for many years, left the home of his mother-in-law, saying that he felt sick. He went to his room and that was the last of him until today when he was found lying on the floor with his head resting on a chair round, stone dead.

It looked as if he had built up a fire and instead of going to bed he lay down before the fire with his head on a pillow. Shortly afterwards he must have been seized with hemorrhage, as there were signs about the floor to that effect.

A coroner's jury was summoned and passed on the case today. The verdict was that deceased came to his death from natural causes. George was quite a well known character, and had been married three times. He was about forty years of age.

AMERICUS ITEMS.

The New Telephone Exchange—The A., P. & L. Shops.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The cheering news comes from Americus that the telephone exchange is now in regular working order. The company starts out with a lively list of subscribers, and the people of this prosperous city are happy. They are to have water and gas works in the near future.

The Americus, Preston and Lumpkin railroad shops are located in the southern part of the city, and a private letter to a friend states that Mr. R. T. Poole, being with the road as an engineer, will be placed in charge of the shops. He and his family will remove from their present home in Lumpkin to Americus. Mr. Poole is a born railroad man, and has worked his way steadily upward from the beginning to his present fine position. The little "baby" road is doing a fine business on either end of the line.

Ole Bull's violin was not more essential to him than is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the singer.

A word to the wise. You can get Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, for 25 cents.

"A NEW TRIAL FOR WOOLFOLK."

Editor Rogers Has Something to Say About It.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—In face of the fact that the conduct of the Woolfolk jury and of Judge Gustin in the late trial, has found few champions among Georgia editors, the Evening News prints this sensible editorial on the situation today, with the above heading:

> Some papers of the state are busying themselves in the matter of a new trial for Thomas G. Woolfolk, the condemned Bibb county murderer. We think they are exerting themselves unnecessarily. Tom Woolfolk has had a fair trial before an able judge and an impartial jury. He has been given every opportunity, consistent with the law, to vindicate his innocence. He has had exerted in his behalf the efforts of as an able a counsellor as his native state affords. He has been convicted, and should hang.
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> The demonstration made in the courtroom during the progress of the trial amounted to nothing. It was the impulsive ebullition of two or three men who were not themselves, and did not reflect the sentiment of the crowd or of the county.
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> Tom Woolfolk knows this.
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> Admitting, however, that the communistic outcry was significant, we believe that the jury sitting on the case was composed of men who possessed individual convictions and individual courage, and who would not allow themselves to be deterred from the promptings of a stern duty in such an issue, even in the face of mob violence.
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> We apprehend that our journalistic friends, who are voluntarily posing as the champions of Woolfolk, do not realize the horror of the crime committed, or appreciate the demands of that humanity which seeks prompt and unequivocal satisfaction for the outrage that has been committed upon it. Woolfolk, after a patient investigation, has been pronounced guilty of a series of crimes that would sicken the heart of a Borgia, or the strangglers of old.
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> In the face of this conviction, as well as in the face of the blood that crimsons him from head to foot, the efforts made to delay the progress of the law can but appear as ill-timed and impertinent.

WHOLESALE STEALING.

Twelve Turkeys and Eight Chickens From One Coop.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Robberies are becoming as frequent as weddings around Macon. Last night some thief or thieves, drew the staples of the lock on the chicken coop of Mr. Pinker, corner Third and Plum streets, and abstracted twelve turkeys and eight chickens.

Although there was a policeman and a private watchman on the block, they then slipped down the alley and stole the last old muscovy drake that an old negro woman possessed.

Out at Greenwood's store, on Fourth street, a burglar broke in and stole a quantity of clothing. He was pushed so hard that he dropped one shirt, but he clung on to the balance.

Last night a burglar entered the Stubblefield house, and from a room occupied by Miss Heard and Mr. Batner, the proprietor's little daughter, he stole a watch belonging to the former young lady. Mr. Batner was awakened and gave chase, after the thief had been alarmed, but he failed to catch him.

THE NEW GRAND TREASURER.

Mr. Charlie Damour Receives the Compliment from Mr. Davidson.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Mr. Charles A. Damour received from Grand Master John S. Davidson today his appointment to the high and honorable positions made vacant by the death of Mr. Joseph E. Wells, Sr. Mr. Damour is now treasurer of the grand lodge of Georgia and of the grand chapter and the grand commandery.

Mr. Damour has held the position of master of the Macon lodge, and is also high priest of Constantine chapter. The appointment is well deserved by Mr. Damour, who is well known as one of the brightest Masons in the country. He is comparatively a young man to hold such eminent positions, not being more than forty years of age.

During the long years of Mr. Wells's stewardship, his affairs were always found perfectly accurate, and no trouble was ever found with his books. His loss was deeply felt by his brother Masons here.

MRS. ZETTLER'S FUNERAL.

Borne to the Grave by Her Mourning Friends.

MACON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie M. Zettler occurred at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. W. Warren, and were very impressive. The pall-bearers were E. C. Carhart, B.L. Willingham, C. B. Willingham, J. S. Obear, R. E. Park, Virgil Powers, C. B. Ellis, and J. W. Wheeler, all members of the Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

NEWNAN'S PROGRESS.

A New Cotton Factory to be Added to the Enterprises at Work.

NEWNAN, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—An enthusiastic meeting of the subscribers to the cotton factory was held at the courthouse yesterday afternoon, with Major U. B. Wilkinson in the chair. About $60,000 of the $100,000 is assured, with flattering prospects for an early completion of the whole amount required. A temporary board of nine directors were elected, consisting of R. D. Cole, Sr., president; H. C. Arnall, J. T. Reese, R. H. Hardaway, N. B. Glover, H. J. Sargent, J. P. Brewster, J. F. Lovejoy and U. B. Wilkinson, L. P. Barnes was elected secretary of the board.

Work will commence on the building about March next, and they expect to be ready to begin operations by first of October, 1888.

The president of the board appointed a committee to select a location for the factory, and the citizens are offering land at low prices to encourage the enterprise.

Stepped on a Match.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—At 7:30 o'clock this morning, the porter in C. H. Howard's grocery store, on Campbell street, stepped on a match, which ignited some kerosene oil, and caused the explosion of a 50-gallon can of kerosene oil and a large keg of powder. The store was blown down, and the remains quickly burned. Porter and two or three other persons were slightly injured, but no one seriously hurt. The store was insured for $1,000. The loss will hardly exceed $1,000.

Three Moonshiners Caught.

CLAYTON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday Deputies Collector Strong and Godfrey made a search for moonshiners in Warwoman district, of this county. They captured Thomas Page, Samuel Page, and a Mr. Hamby, together with two illicit stills. The parties will undergo preliminary trial.

The Irish Travelers.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Mr. Danaran, the secretary of the Irish National league, has heard from Sir Henry Esmonde. He will visit Savannah after the conclusion of his Canadian tour. The date cannot be stated yet. Mr. O'Connor will not accompany him.

A New Paper for Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—A new paper will be started here next year, known as the Greensboro Sun. Lieutenant Edward Young, of the Green Rifles, will be the editor.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

From the Oglethorpe, Ga., Echo.

Some of the flower-pits in town are objects of rare beauty.

From the Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

A reformed thief said, yesterday, that of all the various forms of stealing, chicken stealing was the meanest.

From the Dawson, Ga., Journal.

A few sporadic cases of matrimony are occurring, and there is a possibility of it becoming epidemic. No remedy has ever been discovered.

From the Lincolnton, Ga., News.

Visiting the parsonage is what the young people call their Sunday strolls. When we were a boy they called it courting. Well, there is nothing like it. Let 'em keep up the same old programme.

From the Jackson, Ga., Herald.

A boardinghouse hammock is treacherous in the month of December. One with mind on absent loved ones should prefer the large rocker, and leave the hammock to the bachelor boarders.

From the Valdosta, Ga., Times.

There is no excuse for getting on a spree just because it is Christmas. A headache is just about as bad a thing about Christmas times as any other period of the year. Be sure and escape that headache.

From the Jesup, Ga., Sentinel.

The Johnsonville Saw Dust Rangers defeated the Graham Sand Lappers in a game of ball last Saturday—26 to 6.

All the ladies at the festival were fine looking, but the girl who sat by the "devil" takes the flag when you consider beauty.

Pond's Extract, the most potent curative agent known for Pains, Aches and Injuries; let those who have never used it inquire concerning its virtues.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF ALBANY.

The Movements of Prominent Citizens During the Holidays.

ALBANY, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Captain R. S. Rust and family, of Atlanta, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon. They are the guests of Mr. Rust's father, Captain Y. G. Rust, of this city.

Mrs. Joseph Beall and children, of New York, joined her husband here on Thursday. Mr. Beall has remained here the entire year, looking after his extensive planting interests. He prefers Albany and life at his elegant plantation home to a gayer existence at the metropolis or the northern summer resorts. They are the guests of Mr. L. E. Welch.

Mr. A. W. Turner, of Macon, is visiting Leary this week.

Judge D. A. Vason, of this city, is in Atlanta.

The board of directors of the Floral and Art fair to be held in May have commenced upon the work of securing members. They expect to number them by the hundred and have a good fund in the treasury by their next meeting.

The Albany german club gave another of their delightful germans at Tift's hall on Tuesday night. As usual it was a most enjoyable affair.

The S. A. E. hop which took place at Tift's hall on Friday night was a most brilliant affair, reflecting great credit upon the young gentlemen having it in charge.

A grand fancy dress ball will take place at Tift's hall on Friday next, December 30. Our society young people are already deep in the mysteries of fancy costumes, and there will doubtless be many elegant toiletts exhibited at the ball.

The ladies of Newton will give a grand leap year ball at that city next week. A number of young folks from Albany will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dinkle are now at their new home at Ronceverte, West Virginia. General Henry Morgan, a gifted writer and poet of this city, as well as an experienced and learned limb of the law, wrote the beautiful Christmas address for the News and Advertiser this week. Miss Ella Robert, of this city, will spend a portion of the winter with her uncle, Mr. Campbell Robert, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. E. C. Davis returned from Marion, Ala., on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. J. M. Love, of that city, who will spend the winter with her here.

Dr. W. L. Davis has just returned from a visit to Mr. Steuart Johnson, of Brunswick.

THE NARROW ESCAPE

Made by a Slanderer in the City Court of Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Miss Attie Bonnell has sued D. C. Newton for slander in the city court today. The defendant was charged with having repeated remarks against the plaintiff's character. Two of Miss Bonnell's sisters also filed suit against Mr. Newton. Mr. J. F. B. Beckwith represented the Misses Bonnell, and Walter G. Charlton and Robert Smith the defendant, Mr. Newton. Ten witnesses were put on the stand. The evidence was clear that the defendant had made disparaging remarks about two of the Misses Bonnell, but it was not shown that Miss Attie was one of the two referred to. The jury, accordingly, found in favor of the defendant, and the cases were dismissed.

MURDER IN GILMER.

The Victim Dies from a Wound in the Thigh.

ELLIJAY, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Last night, about sundown, at Tolono, eight miles below here, in a fight between Austin Wright and John Wright, two cousins, the latter was stabbed in the thigh, severing the large artery. John Wright died about 1 o'clock this morning, and Austin Wright has fled. The parties are said to have been drinking.

Found Guilty of Murder.

GEORGETOWN, Ga., December 22.—[Special.] Eliza Randall, a negro woman, about twenty-two years old, charged with killing her father, was found guilty of murder. Her father had forbade her to associate with certain characters, but she refused to obey him, and one evening when she returned home from a visit to the house of one of these objectionable persons, he told her he was going to whip her. He went out on the front porch and took a seat, and while engaged in a conversation with a friend, she got an ax, and slipping up behind him, struck him a mortal blow on his head. Ever since her incarceration she has conducted herself as one wholly indifferent and unconcerned. She remarked on one occasion that she had no regrets and would do it again under similar circumstances.

Cherokee Lodge Officers.

ROME, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—At the regular communication of Cherokee lodge No. 66, F. and A. M., held tonight, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Max Meyerhardt, W. M.; J. T. Vandiver, S. W.; S. Funkhouser, J. W.; R. V. Mitchell, treasurer; R. H. West, secretary. There will be a public installation and supper at the temple Tuesday evening.

A Social Event in Greenesboro.

GREENESBORO, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the ball at the Corry house last night. The visiting guests were Misses Corry, Farmer and Stephens. of Crawfordsville, and Miss Young, of Atlanta. These ladies add largely to the society of Greenesboro.

The Vineyard Sunk.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The sloop Vineyard, whose loss was reported in yesterday's Times, sunk in Assabaw sound, but Captain Sickles and crew got to shove in a line boat. The captain saved his papers and some few other things. He has succeeded in raising his craft, but she is full of water still.

Consumed by Fire.

ELLIJAY, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The house of Mr. W. Warlick, an aged citizen, who lives four miles below town was consumed by fire, together with all the contents, on Tuesday night.

Five at a Time.

From the Brunswick, Ga., Advertiser.

Satilla Bluff has a famous hunter who bears the name of John Johns. Sometime since he went out and brought home four young wild turkeys. Last Sunday evening he came upon a flock of full grown ones and quietly watched their movements until night when they "went to roost." As soon as they settled down for the night to slumber he went home and got his rifle and came back to the scene and waited patiently for the moon to rise, and then began his slaughter. One by one they came down at the crack of his gun, until he had five fine specimens, which he took home with him, and sold them the next day seventy-five cents apiece.

FOR WHICH THE EDITOR IS GLAD.

From the Ellijay, Ga., Courier.

The editor enjoyed a most delightful trip to relatives on Turniptown last Saturday and Sunday.

From the Tallapoosa, Ga., Journal.

The Journal was reinforced last Friday by the arrival of a brand new girl baby at the editor's house. We are now ready to receive sealed bids from those wanting the young lady named after them—also certain cures for infantile colic.

From the Gainesville, Ga., Eagle.

"We are indebted to Mr. John Ellis for some of the finest turnips we have seen this season. They are of the yellow globe variety, and will weigh several pounds apiece. Mr. Ellis is one of our most enterprising and progressive farmers, and knows exactly how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before. He manages to live at home and board at the same place, and also give his friends a lift occasionally.

From the Marshalville, Ga., Times.

Mrs. J. D. Frederick sent us one of the most enticing waiters we have seen in months. A pyramid was built of spare ribs and sausages, beautifully decorated with fruits. If Mrs. F. could have seen the little Sawtells or heard their comments on the arrival of this waiter, she could, in a measure at least, have an idea of its appreciation. A merry Christmas to you and yours, Mrs. F., is the sentiment of our household.

From the Fairburn, Ga., News.

Today, the 8th instant, marks off one more mile on the voyage of life for the writer. Since he began this voyage he has had some "rough sailing," but his joys have been like flowers whose fragrance have clung to the broken vases, and like rays of sunshine to illuminate the way. He first saw the light of day just—but never mind how many years, those who are behind with their subscriptions will doubtless call to find out and while here "happen to think" to settle up.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

HANDLING BIG SUMS.

Lawyers and Brokers Strike a Lucky Piece of Business.

THE W. B. LOWE LIEN BOUGHT UP

Some Sharp Work Whereby the Augusta and Chattanooga Men Avoid Trouble.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The sensation of the hour in Augusta is the purchase, by Major T. P. Branch, of the $30,000 lien held by Messrs W. B. Lowe & Co., against the Augusta and Chattanooga railroad, and it will create a still greater sensation when it becomes generally known that rumor says Major Branch purchased the lien as the agent of the road, which fact Messrs Lowe & Co. were not aware of at the time.

The true standing and recent developments in the road may be summed up as follows, which is current rumor today: It is a well known fact that the affairs of the Augusta and Chattanooga railroad have, for some time, been verily mixed, and many feared and still fear that the road will never be constructed, that is, by the present owners. Messrs W. B. Lowe & Co. had the contract for grading the road, but upon not receiving the full amount due them and not seeing their way clear to receive the same, removed their force from the road and filed a suit for $30,000 due them on the work.

The road then tried to bluff them off by filing a counter suit for $300,000 alleged damages. Thus the matter stood until yesterday, when Major Branch, Hon. Alfred Baker and Captain W. B. Young, the financial men of the road, were observed in close consultation, and it is rumored the two latter then appointed Major Branch financial agent of the road. This was, however. kept a secret, and Major Branch approached Mr. Bondurant, of the firm of W. B. Lowe & Co., in regard to purchasing his lien. It was further stated that Messrs. Bondurant and Branch met at the latter's house at 8 o'clock this morning. and closed the bargain at a nominal figure, about $15,000. The attorneys, Messrs. Leonard Phinizy and Twiggs and Verdery, drew up the papers, and Major Branch left on the 9 o'clock train for New York. On the seat with him were observed some of the principal books of the railroad company, and it is said he has gone to New York for the purpose of raising sufficient money to build the road. It was also agreed to dismiss the $300,000 suit pending against Messrs. W. B. Lowe & Co.

The lien was transferred to T. P. Branch personally, and there is no doubt of his making a good thing out of it.

Tonight it comes to light that Mr. Jopling, another member of the firm of W. B. Lowe & Co., refuses to agree to the sale, stating that the figures are too low. It is, however, probable that satisfactory terms can be made as soon as Major Branch can be communicated with. The attorneys will get big fees for their work, but it is evident that Messrs. Baker, Young and Branch will not get left.

THE CENTRAL DIRECTORS.

Railroad Talk as Developed in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The election of thirteen directors of the Central Railroad and Banking company of Georgia takes place Monday, January 2. Ten of the present board will be re-elected. These will not serve another year, at least not the ensuing year, as the two Inmans, of Atlanta, and Walter Luttgen, of New York, are to come in. C. H. Phinizy, of Augusta, and Henry Blun and C. R. Woods, of Savannah, are named as the gentlemen who will not serve next year as directors.

The directory made in New York recently is represented to be as follows: E. P. Alexander, Samuel M. Inman, Hugh T. Inman, Walter Luttgen, E. M. Green, J. J. Wilder, J. K. Garnett, A. E. Mills, Abraham Vetsburg, Patrick Calhoun, U. B. Harrold, H. B. Hollins, John C. Calhoun. This will give Savannah six, New York three, Atlanta three and Americus one director.

The Central stockholders did not hold their annual meeting today. There was not a quorum present, but that was not unexpected. One year ago there was no quorum present, nor was there a quorum of the stock presented the year before that. In fact, it has been a long while since a quorum of the shares were represented at an annual meeting of stockholders.

The First on the New Road.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—The first car load cotton over the Atlanta and Florida railroad was shipped from Fayetteville, Ga., on the 21st instant by J. W. Kitchins. L. F. Blalock and S. C. Travis, and consigned to Treadwell, Abbott & Co.

Surveying the Extension.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—A surveying corps of the Central railroad, under Mr. C. M. Craig, will begin to survey the line of the Buena Vista extension to this city today.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

Personal and Other Gossip of Interest to Railroad People.

The southern passenger agents have concluded their labors and gone home.

Mr. S. F. Barnett, the lightning ticket agent of Birmingham, is in the city.

Mr. Norton Veale, the Montgomery agent of the Piedmont Air-Line, is in Atlanta.

Mr. James B. Balhmann, auditor of the Germantown railroad, is visiting the south.

A party of Atlanta people went to New Orleans yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

One of the largest western excursions that ever passed through Atlanta will reach here tomorrow.

Mr. Richard Spain, an eminent railway lawyer of Boston, was in Atlanta yesterday on his way to Florida.

A big crowd of Ohio people came in on the Western and Atlantic railroad yesterday on their way to Florida.

Mr. D. G. Hall, of New Orleans, a well known railroader, is spending the holidays with his friends in Atlanta.

Mr. R. A. Williams, passenger agent of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, is back in Atlanta among his friends.

Captain J. H. Latimer, of the Great Mackenzie route, is on his way from Texas in charge of several hundred excursionists.

Colonel Fred D. Bush, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is on his way from the west with a big crowd of excursionists who will pass several days in Atlanta.

Mr. J. H. Griffin, of the great Evansville route, has shipped several parties to Chicago during the last few days. He reports passenger traffic very brisk over his lines.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins, agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., is going to Texas on business. He was in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. Sol Haas has resigned his position of general traffic manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald has been appointed to succeed him. His headquarters will be Knoxville.

Several hundred Texans arrived in Atlanta at 12:30 o'clock last night on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. They are mostly Georgians and South Carolinians, who are taking advantage of the low excursion rates to spend the holidays at home.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

From the Jesup, Ga., Sentinel.

Some farmers cover up a great deal of indolence by abusing dry weather.

From the Cumming, Ga., Clarion.

H. G. Whittaker, of Vickery's Creek district, killed two hogs on the 6th instant that netted 700 pounds; aged 17 months and 22 days.

From the Lithonia, Ga., Era.

Mr. Jacob Braswell, one of our most prosperous farmers, killed an 18-months-old pig recently that balanced the scales at 410 pounds net, and from which he saved 84 pounds of lard.

From the Americus, Ga., Recorder.

Mr. James Alexander left with us, Monday, two well matured, handsome apples, the second crop borne this year by a tree in his yard. He does not know the name of the variety, but they are long, bright red, of an agreeable flavor, and are fully matured.

From the Jackson, Ga., Herald.

A number of the most successful farmers of this county have quit using guano in any quantity. They offer a good argument in words and in crops against commercial fertilizers. Every farmer could easily test the question on his own farm, and it is his duty to so.

"MA" FAVORED THE MATCH.

"Pa" Objected, But All His Remonstrances Were Vain.

From the Rome, Ga., Tribune.

An amusing scene occurred at the court house yesterday morning.

A young man, James Brock by name, from Gordon county, went up to Judge Henry J. Johnson's, accompanied by Miss Nannie White, a blooming lass of Floyd, and asked for a marriage license.

The girl's father and mother were along, and the old man made forcible objections to the issuing of the document.

Judge Johnson asked the young man if he was 21.

"Yes, sir,' was the prompt reply.

"Are you 18?" he asked the young girl.

"Yes, sir; she is that!" emphatically answered the girl's mother.

"Judge, don't you issue them license." cried the pater.

"I must," replied the ordinary, and the valued document was therewith signed and delivered, the customary $1.50 passing into that functionary's capacious breeches pocket.

Justice George A. H. Harris was holding court down stairs, and the party wended their way into the dim mustiness of the corridors of justice, and approached the sanctum sanctorum, the pair hand in hand.

The request was made to the judge to perform the ceremony, and the father once more made a decided objection, saying that if he married his daughter to that fellow it would cause a break in the family harmony.

Judge Harris asked the usual questions regarding age, etc., and the girl's mother again answered emphatically as to the majority of the intended bride, the old man keeping up a racket against the proposed ceremony.

All questions being satisfactory, the judge ordered the couple to join hands and stand before him, and notwithstanding the continued protest of the girl's father, the wishes of the young pair were fulfilled—and they were pronounced one with due and becoming solemnity and dignity, and if there is a man who can smile upon a newly married couple with a more fatherly beam, he doesn't belong to the judicial fraternity.

Mr. White, it is said, followed the young couple to Gordon county and prevented the issuance of a license by the ordinary at Calhoun.

Planting Popular.

From the Albany, Ga., News.

There is a revival of interest in agriculture throughout this section, and the preparations are extensive for the year that lies before. Young men, who for a season abandoned the farms for city life, are returning to their first love with enthusiasm, and the general aspect of the farming world is more cheerful and hopeful.

This is a more cheering sign, and fills the country with new hope and lends encouragement to the faith in its future prosperity. The great difficulty with many southern communities is the disproportion of producers to consumers. This community has not escaped injury through this improper distribution of people and power. Too many flock to the cities, and the consequence is abandoned fields and waning prosperity. Many of the smaller towns of the state have suffered great injury from this cause. Albany is perhaps the most prosperous city of Georgia entirely dependent upon agricultural products for trade and consequent support, yet it is true that there is too much idle land that is productive within a radius of twenty miles. The prospect is that these lands will be rapidly reclaimed, and within the next five years our county will teem with industrious, prosperous, contented farmers.

The Griffin Girl.

From the Griffin, Ga., News.

If there is a girl who uses her tongue more exquisitely than the society Griffin girl—more deftly and daintily, more demurely and reposefully and quietly, who can extract the honey of Hymetus or all the bitterness of the Dead sea, and compress it into one little twist of the tongue, as the Griffin girl does, she is worth climbing mountains and swimming across oceans to see. Georgia ought to guard the Griffin girl jealously. If there is one use to which the peachblow vase ought to be put it is to enclose and preserve the Griffin girl and her tongue in their adorable charms. As for us, if we ever find ourselves in paradise, with no Griffin girl to whom to look for our share of milk and honey, we have no hesitation in saying that we shall at once apply for transportation to some country which at least has railroad communication with Griffin.

A Dearth of Marriages.

From the LaGrange, Ga., Reporter.

Bob Young says fewer marriage licenses are being issued now than at any similar season of the year since he has been clerk of ordinary. He has seen but one darky who had more than money enough to pay for his license. This is a pathetic picture and Bob could hardly keep back the briny tears while he was drawing it. Judge Pitts looks lonesome—like one whose occupation has about gone up where the sparrows twitter and the "woodbine twineth."

They Should Reduce Their Acres.

From the Marietta, Ga., Journal.

The farmers of the south ought to reduce the acres given to crops. This would enable them to manure their crops more highly and to give them better cultivation, thus insuring better returns. In large areas under cultivation, the expenses increase at a more rapid rate than the profits; and there is a failure of a crop, planted on a large scale, the consequences are, of course, far more difficult to recover from.

Had to Return to Germany.

From the Waycross, Ga., Reporter.

A pensioner of the German army, who lived near Glenmore in this county the past three years, recently sold his ten-acre farm, with a fair house, two head of cattle and his crop for $60 in cash. In order to retain his place on the pension rolls it was necessary for him to be in Germany once every ten years. As he and his family had been away from the fatherland nine years they sacrificed their place to raise means to return on.

The Horse Ran Away.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Mr. Tom Green's horse ran away with him this evening, tearing up the wagon and bruising Mr. Green painfully.

Messrs. A. J. and B. G. Farmer, of Southeast Alabama, are in the city preparing to open up a wholesale grocery business.

Higher Where White Men Live.

From the Perry, Ga., Journal.

There is no doubt of the fact that land is valued at a higher price in those sections of Houston county where small farms cultivated by white men prevail, than where negroes are more numerous and the tenant system is the rule.

Brunswick as a Cotton Port.

From the Brunswick, Ga., Journal.

Brunswick ranks twelfth in the list of cotton ports as regards receipts this season. The youngest cotton port is making great strides toward the inevitable—the leading cotton port on the south Atlantic coast.

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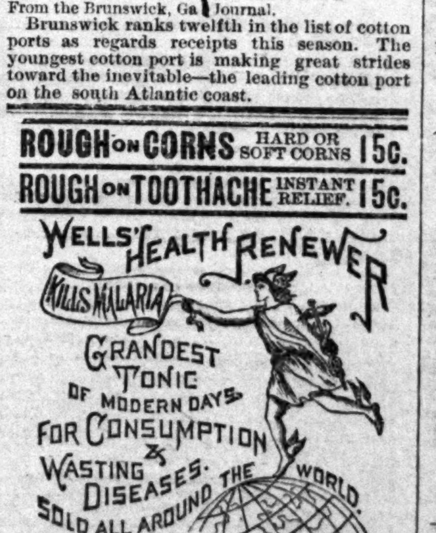

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I had been a sufferer for twenty-seven years with a pain in the back—spinal irritation—not able, without great effort and pain, to stoop over or down to the floor—and had tried numerous medicines with no effect. I visited the Shaft on the 15th of November and remained a part of two days. I was in the shaft about two hours the first day, and perhaps two hours the second day. I drank the water copiously during my stay. While I hugged the wall closely and sensibly felt at regular intervals a peculiar shivering sensation not unlike the slight discharges which an electrical battery produces on the nervous system. I returned home fifteen miles, and on the evening of the 17th I felt as well as the day I was eighteen years old. Since that date, I am able to pick up pins on the floor, bend over the lid of table in cutting out dresses or any other work which requires stooping, with little or no pain whatever. And now, after a month, I think it has "come to stay." Yours very respectfully,

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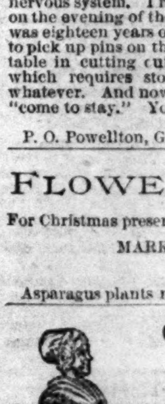

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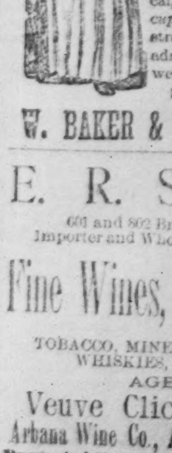

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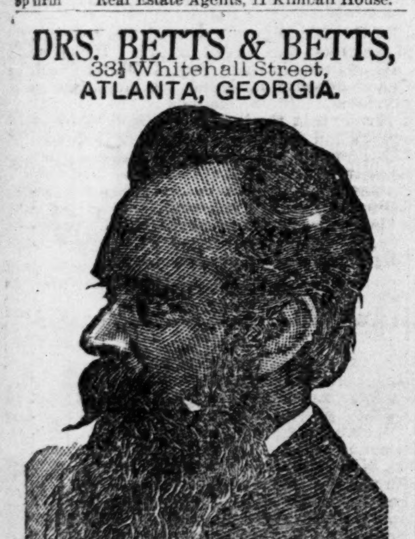

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A GENIUS IN THE COAL MINES.

The Poetical Convict Talks of His Escape and Recapture.

Colonel J. R. Towers, principal keeper of the penitentiary, yesterday received from the poetic convict, whose recent escape and recapture was chronicled in these columns, the following graphic account of his adventures.

Dating his letter from Coal City, the P. C. says:

"Moses, the great legislator and liberator of the Israelites, graphically relates to the readers of Exodus the details of the bondage and final liberation of his people. As with a pen of magic, he portrays their hardships and trials while delving in Pharoah's brickyards. And how deftly he discloses the secrets of their escape from the brickyard, their passage to and across the Red sea. History repeats itself. Three thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight years after this event in Jewish history, your humble servant, the writer, was led away into a strange land, where he became a captive. Moses traced the captivity of his people to an outraged Supreme Being. I, though I am not conscious of outraging him, trace my captivity to Belzebub, the prince of devils. Narrowly escaping a brick yard, I found myself on a railroad. Was Pharaoh there? Echo answers t-h-e-r-e!

A detailed account of my life while on the road would be too lengthy to put on paper, I respectfully refer you to the book of Exodus. Time passed, and my ankle was broken. Time rolled on. Nothwithstanding I wrestled with God and man to liberate me, I sank deeper and deeper into the fathomless ocean of neglect. Perchance it was because I had an Aaron's rod to assist me; still, I could never see it in the light of a prime necessity, so far as various plagues were concerned. In point of fact, the precautions hedging me in during the late session of the legislature were of such a nature as to cut me off from the outside world.

But finally there came a time that I saw an opening to communicate with the world. I did it, and the consequence was that I brought down upon my guiltless head the ire of my captors. My writing material was taken from me, and I was treated with contempt by the 'Egyptians.' Whispers came to my ear of an ominous nature old town with its storied horrors floated before my vision. And finally convinced by their actions that they intended to make my life a burden, and thinking I was deserted by the whole world, I concluded to follow Moses's example and seek a hearing in Atlanta.

About this time I was urged by a certain citizen of the place to escape, and upon my letting him known that I would go to Atlanta and lay my case before the governor, he agreed to carry me in his wagon as far as Zebulon. On Sunday morning I packed my papers mounted, my crutch and stick and went over to the Zebulon road. Meeting the team it took me to Zebulon and I went through the town under bare poles—my crutch and stick. I staid in a cotton house after passing Zebulon until four in the afternoon. On getting back in the road a gentleman passing gave me a lift in his team for three miles. On leaving me offered to give me a suit of citizens clothes. I declined it. The gentleman who brought me as far as Zebulon made a similar offer, which I likewise declined.

Moses in his rambles through the wilderness fell into many tribulations, but never did he spend such a night as fell to my lot on the night ere my capture. I traveled but five miles in fourteen hours, and such miles! I came to what I may typically call the Red sea. It was a brook ten or twelve feet wide. It did not open to let me pass, so I mounted a log, and when about half way across, in I fell. 'Twas then the waters opened, but they immediately closed about me up to my thighs. The night was bitter cold, but I hobbled on till day break. Coming to a house, and being utterly exhausted I sat down. A passer told me that Mrs. Foster lived there. She had been to our camp whilst we were located at Cresswell. Thinking she would help me I knocked at her door. She let me in and I told her what I was. Just then a young man came into the room. I supposed him to be her son. I told him I was going to Atlanta to lay my case before the governor—in fact make a clean breast of all my plans. We had breakfast together. When he arose he invited me to return to camp. He proved to be a guard sent out to search for me.

I am a sailor. My nearest road to the Gulf of Mexico was from Zebulon. The person who took me there urged me to let him carry me to the nearest station on the Georgia Pacific Midland road, which was but a few miles from Zebulon. I crossed the Georgia Midland at Steesville and was miles to the north of it when captured. Judge you which way I was steering. As God is my judge, I was bound to Atlanta, and had I not been captured I would have went there though I had done it on my hands and knees. Could I have but told my story to Governor Gordon and the penitentiary department, I could have been content if you had sent me back.

I cannot enter into details on paper, but in conclusion most respectfully beg of you not to judge me until I have a chance to explain more fully. Very respectfully, J. W. LIVINGSTON.

Colonel Towers says that Livingston is now at a place inimical to literary pursuits and poetic fire.

HURT ON THE RAIL.

A Man Hurt at Moore's Mill and Another at Flippen.

Two men were injured on the East Tennessee road yesterday, one of whom may now be dead.

They were Andy Roberts and Isaac Calhoun.

Roberts is an old colored man, whose home is near Elmwood. Yesterday morning he started to Moore's mill to visit some relatives. He had almost completed the journey—walking all the time on the railroad track, when No. 14, the north bound passenger train came along. Roberts being quite old and somewhat deaf did not hear the approaching train and was knocked from the track by the engine. Soon after the train passed the old negro was found lying inside the track in an unconscious condition and was carried to the mill. There it was ascertained that his head had been cut and that an arm and leg had been broken. His body was considerably bruised and when a physician reached him, his condition was extremely precarious. At last account Roberts was alive, but was thought to be in a dying condition.

Isaac Calhoun, a trainhand on an East Tenness freight train, was coupling cars yesterday at Flippen. His left hand was caught between two bumpers and so badly mashed that amputation of three fingers was found to be necessary. Calhoun's home is in McDonough, and he was taken to that place during the day.

THE AIR-LINE TRAIN

due in Atlanta at 9:45 last night did not arrive until nearly 3 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by hot boxes. Several rumors were current during the evening as to the delay, and some of them ascribed it to a fearful accident.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Election of Officers and Banquet Last Night by Atlanta Lodge No. 59.

Atlanta Lodge No. 59 of the Free and Accepted Masons held their annual meeting last night. There was a good attendance, and much interest shown in the proceedings. The chief feature of the exercises was the election of officers. The following gentlemen were elected and installed: A. J. Shropshire, worshipful master; A. J. Stewart, senior warden; H. F. Emory, junior warden; John M. Boring, treasurer; Z. B. Moore, secretary; and J. B. Martin, tyler. The exercises wound up with a banquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Wit sparkled and wine flowed till a late hour.

Supreme Court of Georgia. October Term, 1887.

ATLANTA, December 22.

Order of circuits, with number of cases remaining undisposed of:

Flint	15	Albany	16
Ocmulgee	8	Southern	1
Macon	29	Oconee	12
Chattahoochee	26	Brunswick	10
Pataula	12	Eastern	26
Southwestern	19		

HEEL OF COWETA CIRCUIT.

No. 10. Argument concluded.

No. 22. Augusta. Carswell, trustee, vs. Lovett et al. Refusal of injunction, from Burke. Argued. R. W. Carswell; J. J. Jones, for plaintiff in error. R. O. Lovett, for defendants.

The court adjourned to Monday, January 9, 1888, at 9 o'clock.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—[Special.]—New York and New Orleans showed their indifference to the increased estimate of Neill from six million three-quarters to six million eight fifty thousand as promulgated in Liverpool this morning, where futures declined 3-64, but recovered one sixty-fourth. Spots, however, were steady with sales of fifteen thousand. So little faith in such an estimate has America that New York closed one point higher than yesterday and New Orleans three to four higher. Had such an estimate of Neil been issued by Messrs. Neil one month ago prices would have declined materially. Most probably it would seem, therefore, that the consumer and speculator is beginning to lose faith in outside estimates. Tomorrow will doubtless be a half holiday, as Liverpool, New York, New Orleans close on Saturday and Monday, opening again on Tuesday. There seems to be a disposition to wait until after the holidays before doing much either way in the market.

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EMMA ABBOTT TALKS.

Attacked Again by a Minister in Memphis.

Pretty Emma Abbott played in Memphis Monday and Tuesday nights of this week to tremendous houses. On Sunday morning a Rev. Mr. Ewin of that place attacked her violently from the pulpit. In an interview with an Avalanche reporter she says:

"No sooner do I set foot in Memphis than I see the Avalanche with my name in a flaming head line over the report of a sermon delivered here yesterday, which I recognize as a far-away echo of Brother Candler's famous phillipic in Nashville."

"Aside from Mr. Candler and myself, the real question involved is, can we attend the theater or act on the stage and be Christians? I think we can do both. It is my reading and observation that the broad-minded, thinking people who make the church illustrious and respected by the world are those who encourage the development of art and science and every other force of civilization. Among the best friends I have ever had are enrolled Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Chapin, Dr. Talmage, Dr. Swing and Mr. Spurgeon. These were not of the opinion that my profession, rightly followed, carries with it any danger to good morals or religion. I remember when a student in Italy that Pope Pius IX. blessed my voice, and said, oh so kindly, 'My daughter, take care to pray as well as you sing.' Surely these rigid ministers have never heard Beethoven's Fidelio, that wonderful story of a wife's love and devotion to her husband, of which the great composer said that the leading role should only be sung by a woman of a noble nature and who had suffered much. Divorce religion from joy and brightness and the glories of music and art, and it would be a dreary role of life for most of us.

"All Methodists are not of Mr. Candler's and Mr. Erwin's way of thinking. There is a Methodist church in New York, at whose services and entertainments I have often assisted, and the pretty little watch you see on the table there is a present from the congregation. When in St. Paul on Sunday, I always sing in the choir of one of the Methodist churches, and the members seem to appreciate it.

"Some of the very best people I have ever known were in my profession, and these intolerant ministers could know of them, if they would. There was Jenny Lind, for instance, who spent a fortune in doing good, and Parepa Rosa. Ah! if ever woman got a crown brighter than the rest, that woman was Parepa. She was a saint on earth. And there are Modjeska and Mary Anderson and Charlotte Cushman—the list could be prolonged to almost endless extent. I tell you, I have seen in my own company instances of devotion to duty that would shame some of these excessively severe moralists. Among the members of my chorus, are girls who deny themselves almost the necessaries of life—such as sleeping car berths, and numberless other things that make travel endurable—and all because they must send money home to keep the wolf from the door. One of them, a young Catholic girl, has this season denied herself sleep, night after night, to nurse one of the contraltos who was sick. And she sends every cent to her mother and sister that can be spared from her own pressing needs.

"If such devotion to others, noble struggle against poverty, in the endeavor to make an honest living if this isn't religion in a practical form, then I don't know anything about it.

"I know the value of advertising, and employ it liberally in a legitimate way," said Miss Abbott in conclusion, "but I am utterly incapable of showing disrespect to religion, or even to the religious prejudices of other people. My old Puritan forefathers probably burned as many witches and Quakers as the rest, and I have no doubt some of them were saved. Besides, I am under obligations to church people which I could not so far forget. It is to them I owe the opportunities for musical culture that made me capable of earning my living, and whatever of reputation I have gained is due in the first place to their kindness. I have tried to so shape my conduct as to retain their esteem, and they have given me cause to think that my efforts have not been in vain."

HER FIRST SEASON.

A Pretty Chorus Girl Tells a Herald Reporter How She Likes Traveling.

From the Birmingham Herald.

The first season on the road experienced by an actress has its novelties, which wear off when it comes time to start out the second time.

It is the first year out for Miss Louise Goodrich, who, though but a chorus girl in the Mac Collin company, has enough personal charms and talent to win her lots of applause in a principal role. A Herald reporter met Miss Goodrich last evening, and found her ideas of the life of a chorus girl in an opera company very interesting. Miss Goodrich is from Chicago, but, unlike most girls from that city, her feet are petite. She has a pretty pair of expressive eyes, a little mouth and a form covering all the requirements of a light opera singer.

"Sometimes it's awful hard work," she said, as she sat down in an easy chair, just as girls usually do. "But then, I enjoy traveling about and seeing the different cities. I was in Birmingham before, you know, and think it must be real jolly to live here."

"But don't you object to having to sleep half a night in a railroad car and the other half in a strange hotel?"

"Oh, no, not much. It seemed funny at first, but I've grown used to it now," she replied, trying to look as if she thought it the most matter-fact thing to be on the road. "I like the bright footlights, and the music, and love to hear the people applaud, even if I haven't won it myself; and then its so nice to watch the different people one sees about the railroad stations and in the cars. I think human nature a very interesting study any way, don't you?" The scribe thought he did, and then his pretty vis-a-vis continued that she didn't think she loved the stage just because of the nice things about it, as she seemed to take interest in the hard work, and enjoyed seeing the other members of the company find favor with the audience just the same as if it was herself.

BLOODLESS WARFARE.

An Electrician Makes an Extraordinary Suggestion to Future Combatants.

From the London Times.

Mr. Edward Weston, the electrician, says: "It is well known that the nitrate of amyl possesses the power of causing insensibility very quickly in a human being breathing its fumes. The effect is equivalent temporarily to a paralytic stroke. Now, nitrate of amyl is very cheap and plentiful. I propose to fire shells filled with this chemical instead of gunpowder. It will not be necessary to penetrate a ship. A few gallons of this nitrate dashed on the deck of a war ship would soon render her crew helpless. The most powerful ironclads would be even more vulnerable than the light cruisers, for they would be sucking down great draughts of air through their artificial ventilators, and the odor would thus rapidly permeate the whole ship. The whole crew being rendered helpless for an hour or two, the ship could, of course, be towed to a safe spot, while the captors ventilated her and removed the insensible men.

Newspaper Men in Literature.

From the Baltimore American.

In an interview, Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, the editor of the Century magazine, said:

"Many of our best, most serious and most artistic writers have come out of newspaper work. I mean by newspapers both dailies and weeklies. Such writers as Whittier, Stoddard, Stedman, Bret Harte, Howells, Edward Eggleston and his brother, George Cary Eggleston, Joel Chandler Harris, George William Curtis, Charles G. Leland, John Hay, Charles Dudley Warner, H. C. Bunner, Noah Brooks, Charles DeKay, George W. Cable, Frank R. Stockton and Arlo Bates have all been in the treadmill of daily or weekly journalistic work, and some of them are still there. Bayard Taylor, William Cullen Bryant, Dr. J. G. Holland and Timrod, the poet, were all journalists."

Mr. Gilder might have added that journalism is rapidly absorbing that which is best in literature. Nearly all the leading writers of the day are contributing to the daily newspapers, and are being better paid for it than for their work in magazines.

A Socialist Church.

From the Philadelphia Press.

W. H. Benson, of Philadelphia, announces that he is about to found a socialist church, the members of which will believe in God and a life hereafter. All members will be requested to take the following oath: I hereby solemnly swear that I will not rob, cheat, strike, tell lies about, communicate disease to, nor injure in any way a fellow member of this church. I also swear that I will drink distilled and fermented liquors with great care and moderation. I also swear that I will not lend money to, nor borrow money from, a member of this church except as a regular business transaction. I also swear that, as far as I am able, I will keep my body, clothes and dwelling in a clean and healthy condition. I also swear that I will give to this church, every year, one per cent of my income, provided said one per cent is not more than $50.

An Editorial Opinion.

From the Boise City Enterprise.

Of all the beastly, outrageous, disgusting, unnatural, degenerate, deformed, ill-gotten, misconceived, unlawful, illegitimate, diabolical, hypochondriacal, incongruous, erratical, nonsensical heterogeneous, heteroclitical, dough-headed, brain-spavined, idiotic, abnormal, incomprehensible conglomeration of typographical bulls ever perpetrated upon an innocent and unoffending public the indescribable mass appearing in "The Boise City Republican" of a recent date takes the cake.

EDWARD ATKINSON'S REPORT.

He Gives His Observations on a Bimetalic Standard.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The president today transmitted to congress the report of Edward Atkinson, of Massachusetts, who he says "was specially designated by me under provisions of successive acts of congress to visit the financial centers of Europe, in order to ascertain the feasibility of establishing, by international standard, a fixity of ratio between the two precious metals, in the free coinage of both." Mr. Atkinson's report, with its appendices, makes a volume of 280 pages. He summarizes the results of his inquiries under four heads, as follows:

1. There is no prospect of any change in the present monetary system of the European states which can modify or influence the financial policy of the United States at the present time.

2. There are no indications of any change in the policy of the financial authorities of the several states visited by me which warrant any expectation that the subject of a bi-metallic treaty for common legal tender, coupled with the free coinage of silver, will be seriously considered at the present time by them.

3. There is no indication that the subject of bi-metallism has received any intelligent or serious consideration outside of a small circle in each country named as a probable or possible remedy for the existing causes of alleged depression in trade.

4. There is no considerable politically organized body of influential persons in either country with whom a combination could be made, if such combination, or corporation, were desirable on the part of a similar body in the United States, for promoting any definite or practicable measure of legislation to bring about the adoption of the bi-metallic theory according to the commonly accepted meaning of that term. The discussion is as yet almost wholly personal, and without concentration of purpose or presentation of any well devised measure capable of being acted upon.

Mr. Atkinson's most important conclusion from his observations is, that it would be unwise and inexpedient for the United States again to take the iniative in promoting action for the general adoption of a bi-metallic legal tender, coupled with the free coinage of silver, for the reason that such action is misconstructed and may tend to retard, rather than to promote, the object aimed at.

The exact status of the question, Mr. Atkinson continued, "is as follows: What is known as the bi-metallic theory of coinage and legal tender may be said to be adhered to in principle by France and by other members of the Latin union, but free coinage of silver cannot be resumed without the concurrence of Germany. Spain, which does not belong to the Latin union, continued the free coinage of silver until a quite recent period, but has been compelled to cease by the constant drain of gold. Holland, as I am informed, waits events under the acts, which will enable her authorities to maintain a gold standard without future legislation, if it should be imperilled. There is some apparent difficulty in France, but not much, in maintaining the present large volume of silver coin, which is of full legal tender substantially at par in the gold. The volume of this currency is large, but the habits of the people of the Latin union, especially of France, render the very large volume of actual money in circulation an absolute necessity, much larger, per capita, as compared with the amount in other great commercial and manufacturing countries. Personal credit is very limited; the use of checks, even for the payment of considerable sums, such as the rent of houses, or apartments in Paris, is almost unknown. Daily purchases of the means of subsistence are paid for in money, and great sums are hoarded. The payment of so much of the indemnity required from France by Germany, after the Franco-Prussian war, as was paid in actual coin, is assumed to be almost wholly derived from the hoards of coin previously held by the people, who then subscribed in such ample measure for rentes. Hence, silver coin keeps in circulation, or is hoarded, while the banks and bankers of France are sustained by a very large reserve of gold that is the strong minority of the able men in France, however, who advocate the maintenance of a single standard of legal tender in gold coin only.

Germany cannot, or will not, take up the consideration of any change in her present acts without the concurrence of Great Britain. The discussion of the theory of by-metallism is actively continued in an academical manner by the professors of her universities, but in March last, at a convention of delegates, the various chambers of commerce, which are very important representative bodies, declared against any change in the existing acts by a vote of 71 to 4.

Great Britain awaits a report, or reports, of the royal commission of gold and silver, which has adjourned until the autumn or winter, after the examination of sundry witnesses, whose testimony has been published. * * *

It, therefore, follows that so long as the present coinage of the silver dollar of the United States is continued, no proposition for a bi-metallic treaty, for the full tender of silver coin, can be entertained by the European states, since they will not consider, under any circumstance, a proposition for the re-coinage of their own silver in order to adjust it to the standard of the United States. * * *

In fact the United States by maintaining the present standard dollar, virtually declares to the public that it requires sixteen ounces of silver to be equal to one ounce of gold. The United States, therefore, to that extent, discredit and depreciate silver bullion below the standard formerly in force among European nations who coined only fifteen and one half ounces of silver as the equivalent of one ounce of gold. The present act of congress in the United States, therefore, depreciates silver as compared to the European and East Indian standard.

BOOMING THE TOWN.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Montgomery People.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 22.—[Special.]—A large enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Montgomery was held tonight to consider matters in reference to booming the town. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved to organize a company under the name of the Montgomery Manufacturing and Industrial Aid association, with a capital of one million dollars, shares fifty dollars each, payable in installments. A plan of operation was adopted, and committees appointed to proceed at once canvassing. It is proposed to offer every month five or ten thousand dollars to manufacturing enterprises to be established in or adjacent to the city and extend substantial aid to all industries which desire to come to Montgomery. Advertisements will be made from time to time of the inducement which will be extended to northern and western manufacturers. It is a grand popular movement and has aroused considerable enthusiasm, and is interesting the young and old alike in the scheme.

Chattanooga Street Railroad War.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 22.—[Special.]—There is a big row here between rival street car companies. Tuesday night the city council granted the right of way over Chestnut street to the Electric Railway company. At 12:30 this morning that company began laying its tracks with a big force of men. An hour later they were enjoined by Chancellor Key. This afternoon the Chattanooga Railway company began laying its tracks on the same street, and at 5 o'clock one hundred workmen were arrested for violating a city ordinance in putting down T rails. Another injunction suit will follow tonight, and a real street railway war is expected between the two factions, which are headed by some of the principal capitalists of the city.

Quick Time From Memphis.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 22.—[Special.]—A special train over the Memphis and Charleston road left Memphis this morning at five minutes past 10, carrying over four hundred excursionists from Arkansas and Texas to Tennessee and Georgia, and arrived in Chattanooga at 6:40 p. m., making the run of three hundred and ten miles in eight hours and thirty-five minutes, which includes forty minutes lost by hot boxes. This is the quickest run ever made between Memphis and Chattanooga, and shows the superior condition of its track. The special train carrying the Georgia excursionists left Chattanooga at 7:30 p. m., and will arrive in Atlanta before midnight.

Fatal Explosion in a Dwelling.

FINDLEY, O., December 22.—This afternoon a natural gas explosion occurred in the dwelling house of James Lunday, blowing out the east end of the house, fatally injuring the family. Towards evening Mrs. Lunday died a raving maniac. One child is now dying of its injuries. Lunday is now mourning from his injuries and the loss of his wife, and two remaining children are in great agony from burns.

A Foolish Action.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Ed Johnston, colored, living two or three miles west of the city, placed some dynamite cartridges in the oven of his stove to thaw this morning. Soon after a terrific explosion took place, nearly destroying his house, killing his eighteen-year-old daughter and infant, one year old, and seriously injuring Johnston and his wife.

Sheffield's Furnace Ready.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., December 22.—[Special.]—A mass meeting was held here today, at which arrangements were made for speeches and other impressive ceremonies on the occasion of the blowing in of the Sheffield furnace, to take place on the 29th instant. This initiates Sheffield into the fraternity of iron towns, and our people are full of enthusiasm.

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IN THE COTTON FIELD.

From the Oglethorpe, Ga., Echo.

Mr. J. McC. Bryan, of Woodstock, made this year 2,800 pounds of seed cotton on an acre and a half of land.

From the Spring Place, Ga., Times.

Rev. M. M. Pates has gathered 1,950 pounds of seed cotton off of one acre of soil, and without guano this season.

From the Gainesville, Ga., Eagle.

A Mr. Leadford, who has been farming this year on the Merritt place, five miles south of this city, made with one horse eleven bales of cotton, weighing 495 pounds each, besides a fine crop of supplies.

From the Lexington, Ga., Echo.

Mr. William Eberhart tested several kinds of cotton this year, endeavoring to get the best. Here is his test: 214 pounds Stone made 64 pounds lint; 218 pounds Black Seed made 71 pounds; 200 pounds Royal Arch made 65 pounds; 241 pounds Dillard made 76 pounds; 238 pounds Peterkin made 85½ pounds. Area planted two-elevenths of an acre.

From the Hartwell, Ga., Sun.

Four years ago a relative of Mr. S. V. Brown sent him from Texas six cotton seed. Mr. Brown planted them. Four came up and two died, leaving only two stalks, which were given his entire attention. This year as a result from the increase of two seed from four years' planting, Mr. Brown gathered 1,797 pounds of seed cotton, from which he realized something over 700 pounds of lint of fine staple.

News From the Interior.

From the Binghamton, N. Y., Leader.

Over the threshold of a once peaceful home the serpent of infidelity has wriggled, and his black and slimy trail exhales a reeking pestilence. Disclosures are said to be imminent and the sensational ghouls will shortly buzz about the loathsome carcass and fatten on its filth.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE premises of the undersigned on the 18th inst., a dark bay horse, medium size, natural pacer. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Dr. E. J. Roach, 149 Whitehall street. dec21-3t

LOST—AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, A pair of opera glasses in black case. Left it in dress circle, row two, left side. Finder please leave at Constitution.

LOST—A CAPE OVERCOAT, MARKED INSIDE of collar, "S. Graves." The finder will be rewarded: if returned to 66 Fairlie street. tf

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

THREE POSITIONS OPEN IN ATLANTA FOR typewriters and stenographers. W. T. Crenshaw, 2½ Marietta street.

WANTED—A BARKEEPER, SINGLE MAN preferred. Apply at once with reference and salary required to Rankin House, Columbus, Ga. dec 23 3t

TEACHER WANTED—WANTED, FOR A SMALL railroad town, a good male teacher; must be a Baptist and come well recommended. Write to or come to see school committee of Adairsville, Ga. fri sun

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN IN HIS TWENTIeth year wants a position in the city. He is a recent graduate of Moore's Business University, and is steady and reliable. Correspondence solicited. Refers to Captain E. P. Howell, Mr. H. W. Grady and others. Address J. D. F., Constitution office. dec 19 1w

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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 23, 1887.

"The Southern Situation."

It is very queer how some of our esteemed contemporaries at the north persist in misunderstanding what they are pleased to term the southern situation. Here, for instance, is the Boston Journal, a well-informed and well edited paper—a paper which interests us in spite of the fact that we are compelled to differ with it on a good many subjects—here is this intelligent paper suggesting, in view of some of the comments on the president's message in the southern papers, that a vigorous republican campaign in the south on the issue of protection to American manufactures and American labor might produce interesting results.

There are two reasons why these interesting results will not be produced. In the first place, the moment the republicans undertake to make a serious campaign in the south they will be compelled to drop the bloody shirt issue, and this they cannot afford to do, for it is the only issue that holds their party together in the north. Every year just before the presidential nominations are made there is a great talk among the republican organs of a campaign in the south.

We are now having a repetition of this dismal business. We are told that preparations are going on for the introduction of new issues in the south by orators who are trained to perform on the stump; but this is as far as the matter will go. It is all talk. When the time comes, the republicans will need all their orators at the north, and they will strive with all their might to show that the white people of the south are trying to trample the poor negroes in the dust.

In the second place, there is an issue of much more importance to the south than the question of free trade or protection. It is an issue which the republican editors at the north do not understand, and of which they have little conception, but it is a very serious issue indeed. It will hold the south solid for many years to come, or as long as there are any fears here of republican domination. THE CONSTITUTION believes thoroughly in the doctrine of protection to American industries and American labor; but it also believes that there can be no real prosperity for the south should the republican party obtain control here. The experiment of negro domination has been tried in the south, and it led to bankruptcy, corruption and ruin. Even free trade is preferable. Perhaps the Boston Journal will understand this; but the probability is that it will not.

A PHILADELPHIA paper has an article headed "Edward Irving on His Art." We had heard that Mr. Irving drops his "h's," but this is a little too much.

Utah Again.

A determined effort will be made at the present session of congress by Utah to obtain admission into the union of states.

Undoubtedly the territory possesses many of the requisites of statehood. So far as the population is concerned there can be no objection. It is a permanent settlement, with an organized government. But the fatal plague spot of Mormonism is there, and it taints the entire body politic. From first to last Mormonism has been arrayed against our government and our institutions. Even as a territory, under the control of the federal government, Utah has given us no end of trouble. We have been compelled to maintain standing armies there, and the United States courts have found it difficult to assert and enforce their authority.

So much for the past. As a state Utah would be practically free and independent. It is true that she has framed a constitution prohibiting polygamy. This, however, is a mere bid for admission into the union. Once a state, Utah would throw her constitution to the winds and make another. Polygamy, if not actually legalized, would be tolerated, and the laws against, if any were suffered to remain on the statute book, would be inoperative.

We have now waged an active fight against the Mormons for forty years, and at present we are masters of the situation. But if we allow this territory to become a state all that we have gained will go for nothing. The federal government will be powerless to interfere, and its polygamous enemies will have it all their own way.

These matters should be seriously considered before congress disposes of the Utah question. Shall we abandon the fight against polygamy? This is the sum and substance of the question.

THE Hon. Jake Kilrain is now dividing the honors with the prince of Wales and John L. Sullivan. Mr. Kilrain is regarded in British society as the representative American.

The Local Option Question.

The supreme court of Missouri, to which an appeal had been made as to the constitutionality of the local option law passed by the legislature of that state, has decided that the passage of such a law by the legislature is not an interference with the local affairs of particular counties, and that it is not contrary to the constitution. This decision is in accord with that of several other states on the same question, and is another evidence that this method of the settlement of the prohibition question will generally prevail.

Now that local option has been established in Missouri it will probably cease to be a state issue, and the people of the respective counties will settle the question for themselves. This is decidedly the better way of disposing of the question and certainly the most satisfactory and effective.

Local self government, when reduced to its extreme, is, as discussed editorially in these columns yesterday, dangerous in its effect in most cases, or if generally adopted; but there are exceptions, and local option on the prohibition question is the most important. In those states which have adopted it, the system has demonstrated its good results by its increased popularity, and no state has ever abandoned it that has ever tried it.

Where the prohibition question is left for settlement to the vote of a state, it remains an ever irritating and strife-stirring issue. There are localities in every state that are as firmly fixed in their determination that prohibition is not the thing, as there are those that are as enthusiastic in its support.

Missouri will find that local option is the thing and other states will soon follow.

THE Philadelphia Press has an editorial on "The Objections to Lamar." The only objection to Lamar that can be brought forward is the fact that he is a southern man. This doesn't seem to be much of an objection in this day and time.

A Crank's Big Scheme.

Senator Ingalls, at the request of a Brooklyn man, has laid before the senate a remarkable bill.

The bill provides that the government shall smash the newspaper business of the country by publishing official journals in every city and town. These government newspapers are to charge five cents a line for advertising. The postmasters will be required to act as agents, and each district attorney will be responsible for the conduct of the press in his district.

The author of the bill complains that the private proprietorship of the press is an individual dynasty. He says that newspapers are unfair and tyrannical. They control everything, and even try offenders before the courts investigate their cases.

The Brooklyn citizen, in a petition accompanying his bill, argues that if it is right for the government to carry the mails and establish a postal telegraph, it is right for it to publish what he calls the United States Mail Press.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that Senator Ingalls is not committed to the championship of the bill. He merely presented it, and it was then referred to the committee on education and labor, where it will doubtless be summarily disposed of.

IT is a pity that Brother Blaine is not a distinguished pugilist. He would have a much better time in Europe.

Christmas in Two States.

Christmas in Georgia this year will be a joyous occasion. Peace and plenty sit by every hearthstone. There is no suffering from either hunger or cold, and a happier and more contented people cannot be found on the continent.

But in Kansas we find the opposite of this picture. The coldest blizzards of the winter are sweeping the bleak prairies. A coal famine has set in, and in a treeless country the extent of such a calamity cannot be estimated. People are freezing to death. They are burning their furniture and portions of their houses. Numbers of delicate women and little children have already perished.

Among these unfortunate people are some who were lured from their pleasant homes in Georgia by the persuasive rhetoric of the Kansas immigratien agents. In this hour of wretchedness and torture the old red hills of their native states must loom up before them as the gardon spots of the earth.

After all, the best thing Georgians can do is to stay at home. Kansas may do for some people, but it won't do for Georgians. Our land of perpetual sunshine cannot be matched anywhere on the continent.

WILLIE WALLIE PHELPS, of New Jersey, who has been running for the senate, will finally be a candidate for bailiff.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

"GATH" SAYS THAT Jay Gould is one of the nicest men this country has ever seen.

IT IS GIVEN out that Editor Murat Halstead will shortly visit Cincinnati on business.

Any Christmas flurry on Saturday will be premature. Monday is the day that will be generally observed.

IT MAY BE a little chilly down here in Georgia, but at least we are not freezing to death, as people are in Kansas.

NEW ENGLAND HAS what it calls "independence of thought," and a great many desolate homes to vouch for it.

DON'T BUY HAGGARD's alleged new book entitled "The Two Lions." It is padded out with stories by other authors.

A WESTERN PAPER SUGGESTS that the poor man can have as much ice in winter as the rich man. This is a new idea, and a consoling one.

JAY GOULD HAS been known to pay as high as seventy-five dollars for a pair of suspenders. As he grows richer, however, he pays less attention to dress.

THERE IS A big raft afloat in the ocean, and mariners are on the look out for it. The celebrated steamship, Brother Blaine, will be the first to run against it.

THE ATTENTION WHICH the newspapers are giving the Smith-Kilrain affair shows that savagery and beastliness continue to be the basis of our civilization.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN SOCIETY.

How a Washington Young Woman Makes Guests Hold Up Their Hands.

From the Washington Capitol.

Young ladies in "society" sometimes do queer things, but seldom does one venture on such a remarkably bold line of action as one young person did in this city while at a dinner party not many moons ago. During a lull in the conversation she quietly remarked to the young gentleman who took her into dinner, "Let me see your pocketbook."

Not knowing what to make of such a peculiar request, the young man quietly produced his pocketbook and handed it to her. She took it, calmly opened it and took out a roll of bills amounting to $200—all the money it contained. Then saying to her victim, "I will buy me a ring tomorrow," she as calmly handed back the empty leather case to him and put the money in her own pocket.

The man preferred to lose the money rather than press his claim for it upon her relatives, and submitted to what was simply a piece of barefaced robbery. But he won't escort that young woman to another dinner table, even if he lives to be as old as George Washington's favorite body servant.

Another Story About Dan Rice.

From an Exchange.

Dan Rice, the veteran showman, was nicely fooled one day, as he was engaged announcing the wonders of his circus outside the tent. A man standing with a little boy in the crowd near by cried out: "I'll bet you a dollar you cannot let me see a lion." "Done!" said the showman, eagerly; "put down your money." The man placed his dollar in the hand of a bystander, and Dan did the same. "Now walk this way," said the showman, "and I'll soon convince you. There you are," said he triumphantly; "look in that corner at the beautiful Numidian lion." "I don't see any," responded the man. "What's the matter with you?" asked the showman. "I'm blind," was the grinning reply, and in a few minutes the man pocketed the two dollars and went away.

Darwin's Religious Convictions.

From Darwin's Autobiography.

Darwin proceeds to address himself to that familiar "argument for the existence of an intelligent God which is drawn from the deep inward conviction and feelings experienced by most persons." Upon this head he says frankly that, "Formerly I was led by feelings such as those just referred to (although I do not think that the religions sentiment was ever strongly developed in me), to the firm conviction of the existence of God and of immortality of the soul. In my journal (of the Beagle voyage) I wrote that while standing in the midst of the grandeur of the Brazilian forest, 'it is not possible to give an adequate idea of the higher feelings of wonder, admiration and devotion which fill and elevate the mind.' I well remember my conviction that there is more in man than the mere breath of his body. But now the grandest scenes would not cause any such convictions and feelings to rise in my mind. It may be truly said that I am like a man who has become color blind, and that the univeral belief by men in the existence of redness, for example, makes my present loss of perception of that color valueless as evidence. This argument would be a valid one if all men of all races had the same inward conviction of the existence of one God; but we know that this is very far from being the case. Therefore, I cannot see that such inward convictions and feelings are of any weight as evidence of what really exists."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

First Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

LADONIA, Texas, December 18.—Editors Constitution—This battle occurred July 13th, 1862. Nearly all the histories, that I have seen, bearing upon the late "War between the states" makes not even a passing allusion to this battle, while scores of less important events are gravely chronicled for future generations! Why is this? Surely it was one of the most gallant cavalry fights of the war?

After a forced march of perhaps forty miles, during the preceding night, about daylight on July 13th, 1862, General N. B. Forrest surprised, and after an obstinate fight, captured the federal garrison at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; the entire garrison, except two companies of Kentucky cavalry. The battery "flying artillery" held out stubbornly until about 3 p. m. General Forrest captured more infantry than he had men in his own command all their accountments, baggage wagons, ambulances, supplies, and two brigadier generals; and conveyed the whole safely to the rear. The new brick courthouse, with its yard surrounded by a strong brick wall, was held by the provost marshal's guard. One of the most daring cavalry dashes of the war was that made by Captain * * *(?) when he charged upon that courthouse and captured the entire guard, with a company of less than half as many men as constituted that guard.

As another result of his brilliant victory, more than two score, so-called, "state prisoners" were released from durance vile. Among them were some of the worthiest citizens of Rutherford county, arrested and thrown into prison "without charge;" the only pretext, "to break the spirit of the rebellion;" a despotic course pursued by that infamous provost marshal, whose name I have forgotten; and right glad am I that his name is forgotten, for I don't wish to write it on the same page with the name of N. B. Forrest.

Now, Mr. Editor, please provoke some of your readers, some one who holds the pen of a ready writer, some one who "was there," to give the public satisfactory account of this first battle of Murfreesboro. AQUILA.

The Flying Dutchman.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Please give the original story of the "Flying Dutchman." T. T.

This name is given to a spectral ship which is supposed to cruise in storms off the Cape of Good Hope a sight of her being considered the worst of all possible omens. She is distinguished from earthly vessels by bearing a press of sail when all others are unable, from stress of weather, to show an inch of canvas. According to one account, a Dutch captain bound home from the West Indies met with long-continued head winds and heavy weather off the cape and refused to put back, as he was advised, swearing a very profane oath, that he would beat around that cape if he had to do so until the day of judgment. He was taken at his word, and doomed to beat against head winds all his days. His sails are believed to have become thin and sere, his ship's sides white with age, and himself and crew reduced almost to shadows. He cannot heave-to or a lower a boat, but sometimes hails vessels through his trumpet and requests them to take letters home for him

The Black Hole of Calcutta.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: What was the "Black Hole" of Calcutta? S. D. S.

The name given to a small and close dungeon in Fort William, Calcutta, the scene of one of the most tragic events in the history of British India. Upon the capture of the city by Surajah Dowah, on June 20, 1756, the British garrison, consisting of 146 men, being made prisoners, were locked up at night in this room, only 18 feet square, and poorly ventilated, it having been built only for the purpose of holding two or three prisoners at a time. In the morning, of the 146 imprisoned, only 23 were found alive. In the Annual Register for 1758, is a narrative of the sufferings of those imprisoned, written by Mr. Holwell, one of the number. The "Black Hole" is now used as a warehouse.

Hobson's Choice.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Please give the origin of the expression, "Hobson's Choice." H. H.

Thomas Hobson was born in 1544; he was for sixty years a carrier between London and Cambridge, England, conveying to and from the university letters and packages, also passengers. In addition to his express business he had a livery stable and let horses to the university students. He made it a rule that all the horses should have, according to their ability, a proper division of work and rest. They were taken out in regular order, as they stood, beginning with the one nearest the door. No choice was allowed, and if any man refused to take the animal assigned him he might go without any. That or none. Hence the phrase: "Hobson's choice."

Stevenson the Novelist.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Is it true that Robert Louis Stevenson commenced his literary career in this country? J. H.

Yes, and he was unsuccessful. He was employed in the office of the Century Magazine, but our American publishers did not discover his ability. Mr. Stevenson returned to England, somewhat disappointed, but with the determination to push his way to the front. His stories are now in demand in every English country, and he can name his own price for his work.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: When, during the past ten years, was Atlanta visited by the heaviest snow storm? R. W. C.

Last December. It caused the legislature to adjourn, and it was feared that the roofs of many of our buildings would not sustain the weight of the snow.

England's "Niggers."

From the New York Journal.

The able editor of the London World calls Scotch highland crofters "a lazy, idle lot—cadgers—the niggers of western Europe." This looks like a cowardly attack upon a people who for centuries have lived according to their lights, and cultivated virtues of which the able editor may not have heard, upon land whereon an Englishman would have starved. It is a singular fact, which Edmund appears to have overlooked, that but for the sons of these "niggers" England would have lost her colors at Inkermann and been badly crushed on the Soudan desert. When in trouble she has invariably called upon her highland "niggers" and their brother "niggers" in the cabins of Ireland, and the "niggers" have saved her from destruction.

A Wild Western Disturbance.

From the Fort McCleod, N. W. T., Gazette.

Baldy and another party known as Bald-Faced Kid had a little unpleasantness on Friday night. After some words Baldy slapped the Bald-Faced Kid on the baldy face. The Bald-Faced Kid grabbed a bald-faced billiard ball and hit Baldy on the side of the head with it. Baldy laid out the Bald-Faced Kid, and the Bald-Faced Kid skipped to the fort and laid an information against Baldy. The Bald-Faced Kid then skipped out of town, and Baldy was arrested. The places that knew the Bald-Faced Kid know him no more just now.

Queer German Customs.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The authorities of Dresden, Germany, will not allow a piano to be played in a private house after half-past ten at night, and they punish with a fine any person found throwing an article of refuse, however insignificant, into the street. Flag men are stationed at the corners of streets intersected by horse car lines to warn persons of the approach of a car. Drug stores are closed at sundown, and when a druggist is called up in the night he appears with all the politeness of a dancing master to thank the customer for his courtesy in patronizing his store.

New York's Growth.

The population of New York city is 1,500,000. The World furnishes this interesting item of the city's growth: "Ninety-one years ago last summer the first steamboat with a screw propeller was tested in the city. The water on which it floated was the Collect, or Freshwater pond, and that beautiful pond, with its banks rich in foliage, flowed over the site now occupied by the tombs. The population of the city was then 60,000. In 1832, fifty-five years ago, it had increased to 200,000." This shows that within fifty-five years the population has increased 1,300,000. Here is ample evidence that a solid growth beats a boom.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS DOLLS.

A Toy that Children Have Played with Since the Days of Moses.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Dolls have amused the world for ages and seem to have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs; for, in the tombs of ancient Egypt, figures of painted wood, of terra cotta, of ivory, and of rags have been found whose limbs were made movable for the delight of children. It is quite probable that Pharaoh's daughter threw aside a mimic child for the real baby which she found in the famous bulrush basket. In the tombs of Etrura—by the way, where was Etruria?—similar toys have been discovered; they were spread in the east and in China, as well as in India, movable figures were made to act from time immemorial by hand and on strings or as shadows behind a curtain. The ancient Greeks were experts in the manufacture of puppets, including wax dolls, and several of their poets allude to the offerings of dolls to Artemis and Aphrodite made by maidens before their marriage.

Pictures of two of these crude efforts at doll making are given. They show that little girls have always had the same girl nature they now have and that older people have always tried to please and satisfy it in the same way.

The puppets, originally intended to gratify children, ended in being a diversion for adults, and puppet shows attracted a due amount of attention in the middle ages, arriving at such a perfection in the sixteenth century that their performances rivaled in attraction those of living actors. Puppet shows became exceedingly popular in England in the early part of the last century, but none more so than those conducted by Robert Powell, whose performances were not restricted to London, but were given in the season at Bath, at Oxford and other places. In London Powell's puppet show was set up under the piazza at Covent Garden. Steele humorously announced one of these performances by saying that Powell would gratify the town with the performance of his drama on the story of the "Chaste Susannah," "which would be graced by the addition of two new elders."

Whether or not any dolls were brought over by the Puritans, who landed at Plymouth Rock, we do not know. There are said to have been some brought in the Mayflower, and possibly the claim is true, for you know the good ship sailed from a Dutch port, and Dutch children have for centuries had the best dolls the world affords.

There was a time when there was no fashion journals, just as there was a time when there were no newspapers or magazines of any sort. The French people then, as now, originated most of the ladies' fashions for all the world, and, as they had no way of making pictures of their new styles on papers to describe them in, they made up dolls in the latest French fashions and sent them all over the world. These poupees, as the French called them, were thought of so much importance in England that they were allowed to be imported without hindrance, even in time of war. These dolls not only showed the cut of the costumes, but also reproduced faithfully the materials and trimmings. Some of them were brought into Pennsylvania and Virginia in early times, and set the fashion for our great-grandmother's styles in dress.

The French poupee still maintains its superiority in the doll world. Not even the most fashionable American emporium can display dolls of home manufacture equaling in pinkness of complexion, in wealth of lace, flounces and frilleries, the dolls exhibited in Paris. In the manufacture of small porcelain dolls, arrayed as brides, babies, shepherdesses, beadles and gendarmes, the French are also wonderfully skilful. The more expensive dolls, arrayed in the latest fashions, come, in many instances, from Paris, but there are professional and amateur doll dressers enough in England who can successfully compete with the French. Most of the best dolls in this country, however, do not come from England, for we hardly look to the English for our styles, but from France and Germany.

The latter country is famous for the manufacture of toys and dolls, and the small town of Sonneberg, in the Thuringian forest, alone produces articles for the amusement of children to the value of $150,000 yearly, and enough to fill the toy shops of every quarter of the globe. The different processes in the manufacture of wax dolls can there be seen from beginning to end, and are partly illustrated in this article. German ladies are also expert doll dressers, and there is a yearly Christmas exhibition of dolls at Berlin. A great deal is made of this Berlin doll exhibition, and society turns out in large numbers to patronize it.

There are whole towns in Germany that do little else but make dolls for American children. They are mostly simple country folk. They get small pay for making even an excellent doll, but it must be remembered that their wants are few. German people do not stir about as much as Americans, and it is the travelling and the dresses to travel in and appear in "style" before the world that cost. English children buy almost $1,000,000 worth of dolls from French and German doll makers, while the American children, not quite all in dolls, however, buy double that many dollars' worth every year. American money paid out for dolls, makes many happy homes among the poor people of France and Germany at Christmas time.

The Atlanta and Selma.

From the Selma Times.

The Selma and Atlanta air line railroad means an addition of about fifty thousand bales of cotton to Selma's receipts, and the sum of money that this cotton represents added to her trade, besides placing her on the most important thoroughfare of travel to the southwest and the Pacific coast in the United States. Reflect on this.

Expensive Fogs.

From an exchange.

It is estimated that the cost of a single day's fog in London for gas alone is $40,000. On a recent foggy day the London gas companies had to supply 150,000 feet, or nearly 50,000,000 feet more than the usual amount.

SHORT AND SHORTER.

A Saratoga man has a skunkery. The skunk hunters visit the animal's haunts with a long stick and a bottle of chloroform. On the end of the stick is a wad of cotton saturated with chloroform. When a skunk is found the chloroformed stick is placed under his nose, and soon he rolls over. He is then picked up, placed in a bag, and when the bag is full the skunk catcher returns home and places the animals in a yard. It is said that they become very tame, and can be played with like kittens.

There are now erected on the Gettysburg battle field ninety regimental monuments, Massachusetts having thirty, including all her regiments and batteries that took part in the battle; Pennsylvania, twenty-eight; Connecticut, four; New Hampshire, three; Rhode Island, four; Indiana, six; Delaware, three; New York, two.

A distillery in Rappahannock county, Virginia, has tempted twelve stands of bees from the path of honey and wax and made confirmed inebriates of them. Before the distillery was started their owner, a woman, found the bees very profitable, but their periodical visits to the still have made them comparatively worthless.

Miss Eva May Smith, a seven-year-old girl, provided with a through ticket, a traveling bag and a lunch basket, left Pensacola, Fla., and has arrived safely at York, Pa. She traveled the whole distance, more than twelve hundred miles, alone. Her mother having died, her father took that mode of sending her to her relatives in Pennsylvania.

George Stephenson's "perpetual motion" machine consists of a wooden wheel, the periphery of which was furnished with glass tubes filled with quicksilver, and as the wheel rotated the quicksilver poured itself down into the lower tubes, and thus a sort of self-acting motion was kept up in the apparatus.

"What is the cause of that red spot on the end of your nose, Blobson?" asked Popinjay, slyly. "That, sir," replied Blobson, "is a solar spot. I was out in the hot sun all the summer.—Burlington Free Press.

Jim Blaine, squirting tobacco juice across the Atlantic, has had the effect to kill old John Sherman as a presidential quantity as dead as Lize Pinkston.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Kentucky has a rooster with three throats, and every time a Kentuckian takes his bourbon he wishes he was that rooster.—Fort Worth (Tex.) Gazette.

The New England Cremation society, organized two years ago, has gone out of existence

Bret Harte is said to be making from $7,000 to $10,000 in London.

Rider Haggard's next book will be an Egyptian nightmare.

TOWN TALKS.

P. S. Gilmore, the world renowned band leader, contemplates making a tour through the south with a band of 225 musicians. He will bring several eminent singers and instrumental soloists. His tour will embrace Atlanta, and he will remain here one week. The exact date of his visit to the city cannot be stated now, but will be sometime late in February.

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Mr. J. H. Laine, advance representative of the Adelaide Randall Opera company, is at the Kimball house. He was in DeGive's last night, and heartily enjoyed "The Merry War."

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After January the first, St. Philip's church will dispense with its paid choir and will employ boy choristers instead.

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Colonel Reub Arnold: "I don't know any news, but I know that the people of Atlanta are happy once more. All the bitterness engendered by the recent canvass has been forgotten, and we are now dwelling together in harmony. As a proof that the prohibitionists bear no ill-will toward me I will mention the fact that four of them have invited me to enjoy with them a bowl of Christmas egg-nog."

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Mr. Frank O'Bryan takes very naturally to the city solicitorship. While filling in during Mr Howell Glenn's absence the other day, he tried thirteen cases. Eleven were convicted, one was acquitted and one was nol prossed. Mr. O'Bryan will assume the duties of solicitor of the city court on the 23d of February, 1888.

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It is rumored that the seats during the Booth-Barrett engagement in Atlanta will be sold to the highest bidder. Is Atlanta to have Shakspeare at auction?

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Writing of the Booth-Barrett engagement reminds me that they will play Birmingham on a big guarantee. Their proposition to Frank O'Brien, manager of the opera house over there, was: "We will play two nights for 95 per cent of the gross receipts or $5,000 guarantee." O'Brien has guaranteed them, and says that he will make money.

The Christmas Tree.

From the Evening Post.

To Germany the civilized world is indebted for one of the most enjoyable of all Christmas delights, the Christmas tree. This custom was little known in England before the marriage of Queen Victoria, and was, we believe, introduced by the late prince consort. We call it a gift from Germany, and yet, behind the quaint figure of Kris Kringle, coming from the snowy woods, with the tree rising high above his genial shoulders, laden with gifts and glittering with lanterns, as he suddenly invades the lowly German cottage on kindly errand bent, we see the yet more ancient toy pine tree, hung with oscilla, which boys and girls in ancient Rome looked for on the sixth and seventh days of the Saturnalia. But we, who are not antiquaries, are content to accept these pretty customs, come whence they may, and to improve on them if we can. A wide gulf is fixed between the Puritanic days, when Christmas was frowned upon as a remnant of evil superstition, and today, when nothing is too rare or good for the making of our homes bright and our sanctuaries beautiful in honor of the author of the Christian feast. Wherever civilized man is found, there, in one form or another, we find the tokens of adoration and gratitude.

Christmas Thought.

From the Boston Globe.

Our rattlesome little contemporary, the Record, puts by its flippancy for a moment, and remarks seriously:

In purchasing Christmas presents this week, consider how near the example of Him who was born 1887 years ago you can come.

This is good advice, but is there a single person in this country who possesses the moral courage to follow Christian teaching implicitly? The Founder of the Christian religion said: "Sell all thou hast, and distribute unto the poor." Who can do that?

Let us not deceive ourselves. None of us really follow the letter of Christ's teachings. None of us possess the courage to do it. There was a sharp point of truth in the caustic remark attributed to Voltaire: "Modern Christians follow their Master afar off, and are evidently afraid lest they catch up with him."

Nevertheless, though we dare do not all that He counselled, let us, as the Record says, try "how near" we can come to following His example.

At Christmas-tide let every one who would follow the Master's teaching as far as human frailty will permit, bestow some of his goods to feed the poor.

Stevenson on Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A young Philadelphia newspaper man ventured to write to Robert Louis Stevenson recently about the latter's powerful story, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." In reply to some courteous interrogations about the dual character of Jekyll and Hyde, Mr. Stevenson sent a letter, from which the Press quotes one striking paragraph:

Hyde was younger than Jekyll. He was not good looking, however, and not a mere voluptuary. The harm was in Jekyll, because he was fond of women. The hypocrite let out the beast Hyde, who is more sensual than another, but who is the essence of cruelty and malice and selfishness and cowardice, and these are the diabolic in man. I know, and I dare to say you know as well as I, that bad and good, even to our human eyes, have no more connection with what is called dissipation than it has with flying kites. But the sexual field and the business field are, perhaps, the two best fitted for the display of cruelty and cowardice and selfishness.

The Minnesota Blizzard.

From the St. Paul Globe.

There is a feminine character in Pelican Rapids whose nickname for a number of years has been "Minnesota Blizzard." The title deserves to pass into history arm in arm with that of "Bung Baasen." She went to Washingtom during Billy Windom's palmiest days to obtain a pension for her husband. This was a difficult matter; but she began to talk to the republican members of this state. She talked early and late, before breakfast and after supper, rain or shine. Windom, if I am not mistaken, after weeks of her talking, named her the "Minnesota Blizzard," and told the commissioner of pensions that either the pension must be granted or the Minnesota delegation be killed by talking. The "Blizzard" got her pension.

All the Religion Some Folks Have.

From the Danville, Va., Register.

Rev. S. S. Lambeth tells a good story on a well known citizen of Danville. The citizen in question attended an experience meeting at Mr. Lambeth's church and said: "Brother Lambeth, when you were my pastor in Danville I had just enough religion to make me miserable, but after you left I embraced religion in all its fullness and have been happy ever since." Mr. Lambeth seems to think it very well he left Danville.

A Green Christmas.

From the Lowell Citizen.

The question arises: "Why does a green Christmas make a fat graveyard?" The green weather depreciates the price and quality of the turkey, engenders gluttony, produces repletion and apoplexy, and adds to the corpulency of the cemetery and the bank account of the undertaker.

Like a Woman's.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Constant conversation does not depend so much upon the length of a talker's tongue as upon the rapidity with which it works. To be so quick that a second party cannot get in a word edgeways, it must be a tongue of forked lightning.

A Natural Antipathy.

From the Chicago Tribune.

There is nothing strange in the prejudice of Americans against foreign aristocracy. The United States is having more trouble with her one nobleman—Sir Plus—than with all the rest of the population put together.

A Still Hunt.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The new Christmas game will be very fashionable next week. The players hunt through their pocketbooks to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for new year's.

Happiness in the Land.

From the Honey Grove, Texas, Herald.

The savory spell of backbones, spare-ribs and sausages now regales every country household in the land, and the stomach stretches its elastic self and welcomes to its hug the sweet-scented morsels.

Amen.

From the Louisville Post.

This business of jumping on editors and pounding their heads to a jelly is all wrong. If pugnacious people, like Corrigan, must have satisfaction, let them take it out of the counting-room.

THE SOCIAL SEASON,

When Love and Hospitality Vie for Supremacy.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN JOHN C. HART

The Return of Frank Gordon and Bride—A Capital City Club Reception—Other Social Events.

The December reception of the Capital City club will take place on the night of the 29th.

The E. T. club will have a fancy dress ball next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. M. Dickson.

Mrs. W. M. Dickson will entertain the children of the Industrial school at her residence tonight with an old fashioned candy pulling.

Miss Mary Gilbert, of Atlanta, a very popular and accomplished young lady, was married last night to Mr. Baxter W. Erwin, also of Atlanta. Dr. Morrison officated.

Mr. Frank Gordon and his bride, nee Miss Killbourn, of Washington, will reach Atlanta today and will spend the holidays at the mansion. Mrs. Gordon will receive on New Year's.

Hon. John C. Hart, whose marriage to Miss Irene Horton, took place at the residence of Mrs. Ira Fort, on Wednesday, is one of the most prominent young men in Georgia. He was a member of the last legislature, is captain of the Greenesboro Rifles, and has held other trusts which stamp him as a man whom the people delight to honor. The bride is a charming lady, well fitted to preside over the household of which Captain Hart is the head.

GEORGIA NUPTIALS.

A Notable Marriage in Talbotton on Yesterday.

TALBOTTON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. Robert A. Ryder and Miss Kate Gorman were married, Rev. H. R. Felder officiating. The church had been handsomely and artistically decorated, and every available seat was occupied long before the contracting parties made their appearance. The attendanst were preceded by four little girls each carrying a handsome bouquet in their hands, and keeping time to the wedding march by the accomplished musician, Miss Mattie Thornton. Following these came the attendants, who took their respective positions on either side of the altar. Then came the bridal party and stopped immediately in front of the altar and in a short while with a few impressive words, were made man and wife.

The attendants were: Miss Sallie Leonard, with Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, Ga.; Miss Mary McGehee, with Mr. Arthur Pou, of Savannah; Miss Electra Weekes, with Mr. J. M. Heath; Miss Ella Persons, with Mr. J. B. Gorman, Jr.; Miss Mary Chapman, with Mr. W. B. Spain, of Boston; Miss Lollie Willis, with Colonel A. P. Persons; Miss Johnnie Robins, with Mr. C. H. Weekes; Miss —— with Mr. E. H. Spivey.

The "flower girls" were: Misses Mary Estes, Mary Martin, Mary Beall and Sallie Gorman. The ushers were: Mr. T. A. Bardwell and Mr. A. B. Little.

TOCCOA, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday evening at six o'clock, Rev. B. F. Frazier was married to Miss Lula McAllister at the home of the bride's father. Presiding Elder Baxter officiated. They left immediately after the ceremony for Cave Spring, their future home, accompanied as far as Lula Junction by Mr. T. W. McAllister and Misses Minnie Morino and Sallie Jarrett.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—At 12:30 o'clock today, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Henry Ingram, Mr. Frank C. Tigner and Miss Rowena Ingram were united in marriage, Rev. R. H. Harris officiating. Mr. Tigner holds a responsible position as traveling salesman for the well known house of Jones Bros. & Caverly and is a man of many admirable traits of character. The bride is beautiful and accomplished and has been one of the bells of the city. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for White Sulphur springs, where an elegant reception was tendered them by the groom's parents tonight.

THEY KISS AND MAKE UP.

The End of a Sensational Episode in Rome.

ROME, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Late yesterday evening Berry Chesser and Miss Eddie Trammell presented themselves before Rev. Mr. Oswalt, in Forestville, and requested him to unite them in matrimony. The groom had proper license from the ordinary, and notwithstanding the youthful appearance of the couple, the reverend gentleman proceeded to perform the ceremony. As soon as the father of the bride heard of the marriage, he swore out a warrant against the groom for abduction. Bailiff Carwile at once executed the warrant, and the groom was lodged in jail. However, he did not remain there long, as Major Treadaway, of Forestville, signed his bond, and he was released. It was claimed by the father of the bride that the latter was only thirteen years old and the groom fifteen. It transpired today, however, that the groom is about seventeen years of age and that the bride is nearly the same age. This afternoon there was a consultation between the parents of the young couple. It was agreed that all should be forgiven, and the newly married pair are now residing at the home of the bride's father.

SOMEWHAT ROMANTIC.

But it Seems to be the Season for Such Happenings.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 22.—[Special.]—One of the most romantic weddings that has occurred in Chattanooga in a long time took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. J. M. Robertson today at 12 o'clock. Hon. John Lawrence, of Cedar Bluff, Ala., and Miss Kitty Cate, of Sweetwater, Tenn., were both visiting the family of Dr. Robertson. The parties had been in correspondence and Cupid had already gotten in his work. Wednesday night Mr. Lawrence insisted that Miss Cate go home with him. She decided the matter this morning, and at 12 o'clock the two were made one by their reverend host in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony the party sat down to an elegant dinner and departed at 12:55 for the groom's home in Alabama. Mr. Lawrence has represented his county several times in the legislature, and is one of the wealthiest planters on the Coosa river. Miss Cate is the daughter of Hamilton county's murdered sheriff, Wm. Cate, and is a sister of Sam'l Cate, of the Baltimore and Ohio express company.

He Didn't Know What He Didn't Know.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Young Mr. Skoffer (patronizingly)—Yes, Miss Sprightly, I would give a great deal to have your childlike faith in a God and in a future life. I did have it once, but now I am a confirmed agnostic. (He sighs.)

Miss Sprightly—An agnostic, Mr. Skoffer? Pray, what is an agnostic?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, don't you know? An agnostic is a person who er believes—no, a person who er don't believe that er, um, ah. In fact, a person who holds the same views as I do on religious subjects. (He breaths more freely.)

Miss Sprightly (persistently)—But what are your views on religious subjects, Mr. Skoffer?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, er, don't you see, I haven't got any. I am an agnostic.

Miss Sprightly (with real compassion)—You poor little fellow.

Faded Rose Leaves and a Letter.

Faded rose leaves and a letter!
 What do they tell of the past.
Life's enjoyment like the flowers,
 Cannot forever last.
And may tears fall as I am gazing
 On the faded tokens there,
Of a love to which I listen'd
 In the bygone ages fair.

Faded rose leaves still retaining
 Thro' the vanished year's sad gloom,
Something of your vanished beauty,
 Something of your sweet perfume.
I can see the face that o'er you
 Bent its weight of love to hide,
I can hear the low voice breathing
 Vows to me my promised bride.

Faded rose leaves and a letter,
 Ah, me! I can say no more,
For the dream with all its beauties,
 All its tenderness is o'er
I had used to sketch the picture,
 Colors far too bright to last,
And I hold within my fingers
 But the relics of the past.
—Oliver Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.

December 3d, 1887.

ZWEI GLASS BIER.

A Visit to the Atlanta Brewery Grounds.

A TALK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Amount of the Beverage in Stock—To Manufacture Ice on the Grounds—Interesting Points.

The cobwebs have been brushed from the old front door at the brewery, corner E. Harris and Courtland streets, and yesterday afternoon the door was wide open.

The door seemed larger than it used to be, just as a man's mouth is larger when he smiles. The whole place seems as though a life giving spirit had suddenly swooped down upon it and intended to stay.

The smoke from the chimneys has quit dragging upward in that hopeless fashion which characterized it for two years or so, and it fairly rolled and tumbled upward like a sort of aerial gymnast.

"The place is beginning to look like the old brewery," remarked the reporter.

"Yes," said Superintendent Kuhh, "and I feel just like old Rip Van Winkle must have felt when he woke up." And the superintendent stretched and yawned in a manner that Joe Jefferson or Scott Thornton would have encored for all eternity.

"How much beer have you on hand?" asked the reporter.

"About two thousand barrels. That's enough to supply Atlanta. Half of that or thirty two thousand gallons could be used tomorrow, but the other half has been made since the election, and we would not sell that except to dealers. You know beer isn't good until it has lain away for some time."

"Well, how much beer do Atlanta people use?"

"Well, about 650 barrels a week. That is increasing every day. Before prohibition came we used to sell, during the most favorable season, from fifty to seventy-five barrels a week."

"Was your property injured by the two years of prohibition?"

"Yes, of course, but you understand that we never did quit altogether. We could make beer and send it off without violating the law. But some of the vats must be fixed. Then our hogsheads have been injured. But we will soon fix that."

"Will you have any competition, Mr. Kuhn?"

"I think not; that is, in Atlanta. They have this freight arranged so now that a carload of beer can be shipped from Chicago or Milwaukee to Savannah, say, as cheaply as we can ship it from Atlanta. But here in Atlanta we are not afraid of competition."

"Do you propose to make any improvements about the brewery?"

"None, except that we have adopted the new method of cooling by means of tubing. Then we are going to make ice enough for all Atlanta, and make it here in Atlanta instead of at Iceville. Why, it used to cost us about eleven dollars to bring a carload of ice from the river. Now, our Boyle apparatus here on the grounds can make from ten to fifteen tons every twenty-four hours. Oh, yes, we're solid now."

THE BEST ON EARTH.

A Chicago Drummer Has a Kind Word for the Gate City After Looking at the People.

A Chicago drummer remarked yesterday, "Atlanta is the prettiest city that I ever saw."

That was a very sensible drummer. He was standing at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama when the remark was made, and was looking down toward Trinity church. The streets were crowded. Old and young, rich and poor, white and black—and all happy. Mamas in sealskin and mamas in rags, all bearing mysterious little packages, and all happy. The papas were not quite so numerous, but all you could see had a relaxed, pleased sort of expression that is never seen except at Christmas time.

Then here and there a crowd had gathered before some door or window. In one place was a miniature battle field, with infantry and cavalry, and breastworks, with galloping couriers and stiff looking old generals and colonels. Cannon were planted, and whole platoons had been mowed down by imaginary cannon balls.

Then further on there was a house—a brick house—in a window where Santa Claus came every hour or so. The old fellow would drive in with a wagon load of toys, and two dogs hitched to his wagon. He would get out, fix his ladder carefully, peep down the chimney to see if they were all asleep then down the chimney he goes, but when he comes back his toys are gone. Then he is off.

Then the arctic heroes further down. Little men in Esquimaux suits, and a beautiful spread eagle over all, emblematic of Greely's triumph in 1884.

Then there is a Santa Claus who roams the streets to the great delight of the small folks, with his drums and whips and firecrackers.

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MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN JOHN C. HART

The Return of Frank Gordon and Bride—A Capital City Club Reception—Other Social Events.

The December reception of the Capital City club will take place on the night of the 29th.

The E. T. club will have a fancy dress ball next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. M. Dickson.

Mrs. W. M. Dickson will entertain the children of the Industrial school at her residence tonight with an old fashioned candy pulling.

Miss Mary Gilbert, of Atlanta, a very popular and accomplished young lady, was married last night to Mr. Baxter W. Erwin, also of Atlanta. Dr. Morrison officiated.

Mr. Frank Gordon and his bride, nee Miss Kilbourn, of Washington, will reach Atlanta today and will spend the holidays at the mansion. Mrs. Gordon will receive on New Year's.

Hon. John C. Hart, whose marriage to Miss Irene Horton, took place at the residence of Mrs. Ira Fort, on Wednesday, is one of the most prominent young men in Georgia. He was a member of the last legislature, is captain of the Greensboro Rifles, and has held other trusts which stamp him as a man whom the people delight to honor. The bride is a charming lady, well fitted to preside over the household of which Captain Hart is the head.

GEORGIA NUPTIALS.

A Notable Marriage in Talbotton on Yesterday.

TALBOTTON, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. Robert A. Ryder and Miss Kate Gorman were married, Rev. H. R. Felder officiating. The church had been handsomely and artistically decorated, and every available seat was occupied long before the contracting parties made their appearance. The attendants were preceded by four little girls each carrying a handsome bouquet in their hands, and keeping time to the wedding march by the accomplished musician, Miss Mattie Thornton. Following these came the attendants, who took their respective positions on either side of the altar. Then came the bridal party and stopped immediately in front of the altar and in a short while with a few impressive words, were made man and wife.

The attendants were: Miss Sallie Leonard, with Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, Ga.; Miss Mary McGehee, with Mr. Arthur Pou, of Savannah; Miss Electra Weekes, with Mr. J. M. Heath; Miss Ella Persons, with Mr. J. B. Gorman, Jr.; Miss Mary Chapman, with Mr. W. B. Spain, of Boston; Miss Lollie Willis, with Colonel A. P. Persons; Miss Johnnie Robins, with Mr. C. H. Weekes; Miss —— with Mr. E. H. Spivey.

The "flower girls" were: Misses Mary Estes, Mary Martin, Mary Beall and Sallie Gorman. The ushers were: Mr. T. A. Bardwell and Mr. A. B. Little.

TOCCOA, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Yesterday evening at six o'clock, Rev. B. F. Frazier was married to Miss Lula McAllister at the home of the bride's father. Presiding Elder Baxter officiated. They left immediately after the ceremony for Cave Spring, their future home, accompanied as far as Lula Junction by Mr. T. W. McAllister and Misses Minnie Morino and Sallie Jarrett.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—At 12:30 o'clock today, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Henry Ingram, Mr. Frank C. Tigner and Miss Rowena Ingram were united in marriage, Rev. R. H. Harris officiating. Mr. Tigner holds a responsible position as traveling salesman for the well known house of Jones Bros. & Caverly and is a man of many admirable traits of character. The bride is beautiful and accomplished and has been one of the bells of the city. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for White Sulphur springs, where an elegant reception was tendered them by the groom's parents tonight.

THEY KISS AND MAKE UP.

The End of a Sensational Episode in Rome.

ROME, Ga., December 22.—[Special.]—Late yesterday evening Berry Chesser and Miss Eddie Trammell presented themselves before Rev. Mr. Oswalt, in Forestville, and requested him to unite them in matrimony. The groom had proper license from the ordinary, and notwithstanding the youthful appearance of the couple, the reverend gentleman proceeded to perform the ceremony. As soon as the father of the bride heard of the marriage, he swore out a warrant against the groom for abduction. Bailiff Carwile at once executed the warrant, and the groom was lodged in jail. However, he did not remain there long, as Major Treadaway, of Forestville, signed his bond, and he was released. It was claimed by the father of the bride that the latter was only thirteen years old and the groom fifteen. It transpired today, however, that the groom is about seventeen years of age and that the bride is nearly the same age. This afternoon there was a consultation between the parents of the young couple. It was agreed that all should be forgiven, and the newly married pair are now residing at the home of the bride's father.

SOMEWHAT ROMANTIC.

But it Seems to be the Season for Such Happenings.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 22.—[Special.]—One of the most romantic weddings that has occurred in Chattanooga in a long time took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. J. M. Robertson today at 12 o'clock. Hon. John Lawrence, of Cedar Bluff, Ala., and Miss Kitty Cate, of Sweetwater, Tenn., were both visiting the family of Dr. Robertson. The parties had been in correspondence and Cupid had already gotten in his work. Wednesday night Mr. Lawrence insisted that Miss Cate go home with him. She decided the matter this morning, and at 12 o'clock the two were made one by their reverend host in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony the party sat down to an elegant dinner and departed at 12:55 for the groom's home in Alabama. Mr. Lawrence has represented his county several times in the legislature, and is one of the wealthiest planters on the Coosa river. Miss Cate is the daughter of Hamilton county's murdered sheriff, Wm. Cate, and is a sister of Sam'l Cate, of the Baltimore and Ohio express company.

He Didn't Know What He Didn't Know.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Young Mr. Skoffer (patronizingly)—Yes, Miss Sprightly, I would give a great deal to have your childlike faith in a God and in a future life. I did have it once, but now I am a confirmed agnostic. (He sighs.)

Miss Sprightly—An agnostic, Mr. Skoffer? Pray, what is an agnostic?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, don't you know? An agnostic is a person who er believes—no, a person who er don't believe that er, um, ah. In fact, a person who holds the same views as I do on religious subjects. (He breathes more freely.)

Miss Sprightly (persistently)—But what are your views on religious subjects, Mr. Skoffer?

Mr. Skoffer—Why, er, don't you see, I haven't got any. I am an agnostic.

Miss Sprightly (with real compassion)—You poor little fellow.

Faded Rose Leaves and a Letter.

Faded rose leaves and a letter!
What do they tell of the past.
Life's enjoyment like the flowers,
Cannot forever last.
And may tears fall as I am gazing
On the faded tokens there,
Of a love to which I listen'd
In the bygone ages fair.

Faded rose leaves still retaining
Thro' the vanished year's sad gloom,
Something of your vanished beauty,
Something of your sweet perfume.
I can see the face that o'er you
Bent its weight of love to bide,
I can hear the low voice breathing
Vows to me my promised bride.

Faded rose leaves and a letter,
Ah, me! I can say no more,
For the dream with all its beauties,
All its tenderness is o'er
I had used to sketch the picture,
Colors far too bright to last,
And I hold within my fingers
But the relics of the past.

—Oliver Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.

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ZWEI GLASS BIER.

A Visit to the Atlanta Brewery Grounds.

A TALK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Amount of the Beverage in Stock—To Manufacture Ice on the Grounds—Interesting Points.

The cobwebs have been brushed from the old front door at the brewery, corner E. Harris and Courtland streets, and yesterday afternoon the door was wide open.

The door seemed larger than it used to be, just as a man's mouth is larger when he smiles. The whole place seems as though a life giving spirit had suddenly swooped down upon it and intended to stay.

The smoke from the chimneys has quit dragging upward in that hopeless fashion which characterized it for two years or so, and it fairly rolled and tumbled upward like a sort of aerial gymnast.

"The place is beginning to look like the old brewery," remarked the reporter.

"Yes," said Superintendent Kuhh, "and I feel just like old Rip Van Winkle must have felt when he woke up." And the superintendent stretched and yawned in a manner that Joe Jefferson or Scott Thornton would have encored for all eternity.

"How much beer have you on hand?" asked the reporter.

"About two thousand barrels. That's enough to supply Atlanta. Half of that or thirty two thousand gallons could be used tomorrow, but the other half has been made since the election, and we would not sell that except to dealers. You know beer isn't good until it has lain away for some time."

"Well, how much beer do Atlanta people use?"

"Well, about 650 barrels a week. That is increasing every day. Before prohibition came we used to sell, during the most favorable season, from fifty to seventy-five barrels a week."

"Was your property injured by the two years of prohibition?"

"Yes, of course, but you understand that we never did quit altogether. We could make beer and send it off without violating the law. But some of the vats must be fixed. Then our hogsheads have been injured. But we will soon fix that."

"Will you have any competition, Mr. Kuhn?"

"I think not; that is, in Atlanta. They have this freight arranged so now that a carload of beer can be shipped from Chicago or Milwaukee to Savannah, say, as cheaply as we can ship it from Atlanta. But here in Atlanta we are not afraid of competition."

"Do you propose to make any improvements about the brewery?"

"None, except that we have adopted the new method of cooling by means of tubing. Then we are going to make ice enough for all Atlanta, and make it here in Atlanta instead of at Iceville. Why, it used to cost us about eleven dollars to bring a carload of ice from the river. Now, our Boyle apparatus here on the grounds can make from ten to fifteen tons every twenty-four hours. Oh, yes, we're solid now."

THE BEST ON EARTH.

A Chicago Drummer Has a Kind Word for the Gate City After Looking at the People.

A Chicago drummer remarked yesterday, "Atlanta is the prettiest city that I ever saw."

That was a very sensible drummer. He was standing at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama when the remark was made, and was looking down toward Trinity church. The streets were crowded. Old and young, rich and poor, white and black—and all happy. Mamas in sealskin and mamas in rags, all bearing mysterious little packages, and all happy. The papas were not quite so numerous, but all you could see had a relaxed, pleased sort of expression that is never seen except at Christmas time.

Then here and there a crowd had gathered before some door or window. In one place was a miniature battle field, with infantry and cavalry, and breastworks, with galloping couriers and stiff looking old generals and colonels. Cannon were planted, and whole platoons had been mowed down by imaginary cannon balls.

Then further on there was a house—a brick house—in a window where Santa Claus came every hour or so. The old fellow would drive in with a wagon load of toys, and two dogs hitched to his wagon. He would get out, fix his ladder carefully, peep down the chimney to see if they were all asleep then down the chimney he goes, but when he comes back his toys are gone. Then he is off.

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Hon. W. A. Hemphill Unanimously Elected President.

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The report of Superintendent Slaton showed that perfect order had been restored in Ivy street school. The affairs of the schools had progressed favorably during the month.

Messrs Beatie and Smith made favorable reports as to the progress of property and buildings.

Captain E. C. Mobley was unanimously elected principal of Ivy street school.

Mr. Rawson resigned the position of treasurer of the board, and delivered a few parting remarks on the severance of his connection with the work.

Mr. P. J. Moran moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Rawson for his devotion to the public school interests of the city, Mr. Rawson had for sixteen years exhibited a public spirit which was deserving of the highest recognition.

Messrs. Mayer, Roach, Smith, Blanchard and Glenn joined in paying tribute to Mr. Rawson.

The vote was unanimous.

Mr. W. A. Hemphill was, on motion, unanimously elected to the presidency of the board for the year 1888.

President Hemphill, with great emotion, returned his thanks for the high honor conferred. To be put at the head of such a public school system as Atlanta had was an honor which might well be coveted. "Perfect as I find the system," he said, "if heartfelt work and devotion can make it still more so, I pledge myself to that end."

Mr. J. T. Glenn was elected vice-president and Mr. R. J. Lowry, treasurer.

The president was allowed time in which to make his committee announcements, when the board adjourned.

JACKSON HILL SELECT SCHOOL.

The Christmas Exercises—An Interesting Programme in which all Did Well.

The exercises of the Jackson Hill Select school, on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was a source of pleasure to several ladies and gentlemen present, as well as the occasion of high and deserved compliments to the able principals, Miss Callie M. Grant, and her aimiable and accomplished assistant, Miss Helen Johnson.

The programme was well arranged and well carried out.

Master Harold Wey, of the kindergarten, welcomed the parents and visitors in a very nice little speech, and was generously applauded. The "Laughing Song," by the school was well rendered. Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Marina Thompson, and Miss Lena Pim, rendered pices very well.

The humorous piece, "Phil's Complaint," by Lewis Thompson was good. Misses Nelson and Averill, in their duet, showed remarkable accuracy and culture.

The essay "Esse Quam Videre," by Miss Grant was striking and original, forming one of the most pleasant features of the entertainment.

The kindergarten exercises deserve special mention. They were excellent.

Another most pleasant feature was the duet by Mrs. Hancock and her charming little daughter, Miss Julia.

Little Miss Daisy Holliday acquitted herself very nicely indeed.

Miss Annie Payne's quaint speech, "No sects in Heaven" was beautifully spoken.

Master Sumner Lewis gave some excellent advice to boys, and gave it in a manner very creditable to himself.

The gold badge offered for diligence and deportment, was won by a small percentage, by Miss Ada Lewis.

The entertainment was a success of which teachers, pupils and parents might be well proud.

A HOME FOR THE COLORED SICK.

A Hospital Which is Now Being Projected for the Colored People.

The Franklin Hospital association is another chartered institution of Atlanta, the Fulton superior court having granted the charter.

The capital stock is $25,000.

The corporators who reside in Atlanta and vicinity are: Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, Dr. J. P. Logan, Dr. Theo Schumann, Messrs. S. M. Inman, C. A. Collier, W. A. Hemphill, John Keely, D. Mayer, James P. Gray, A. C. Bruce, L. B. Nelson, G. L. Norman, S. Root, Rev. W. J. Gaines, Rev. E. R. Carter, of Atlanta, and Rev. A. G. Haygood, of Decatur. The object of this association is to establish a hospital for the colored race, and to utilize the nurses in the training school at Spellman university in the hospital, whose services will be rendered free. The physicians will also render professional services free.

A gentleman in this city has given $2,000, and a lady in Philadelphia $1,000 to the association.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the corporators at an early day, accept the charter, and effect a permanent organization under it.

There are indications that as soon as this is done that large donations will be made to the association. The incorporators will push the matter of organization vigorously.

AN ANALYSIS NECESSARY.

The Coroner Takes Up the Body of Sophia Hill—What was Done.

The cause of Sophia Hill's death is still unknown.

During the day Coroner Haynes with a jury of inquest went to Southview cemetery and had the body taken up. Dr. Robert Westmorland, the county physician, then began his work, but of course a careful analysis only can tell the story.

The jury of inquest, of course, heard what evidence there was to hear, but that evidence threw no positive light upon the cause of the woman's death, and an adjournment was the result. The jury will meet again Saturday, when the county physician will be heard from as to the analysis, which is yet to be made.

Jeter, the old negro man, about whom a suspicious cloud has been cast since the woman's death, is still confined in the city prison. He stoutly denies any knowledge of the cause of the woman's death, but has admitted that the money which he gave Mr. Baylans was her's. This admission he made yesterday to the chief of police. In talking to Chief Connolly, Jeter says that the woman gave him the money instructing him to place it in a safe place for her.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

On Saturday, 24th, and Monday, 26th, the Atlanta and Florida railroad will run a train to Fayetteville, leaving Atlanta, opposite the Atlanta glass works, end of Pryor street, at 8 o'clock a. m., returning leave Fayetteville at 10:30 a. m. On or about Wednesday next two regular daily trains each way will be put on.

The First Baptist church will have a Christmas tree in the basement of the church tonight.

A drove of wild turkeys perambulated the streets yesterday evening. Ex-Councilman Z. A. Rice observed that it reminded him of old times.

The days will now begin to get longer and the noise of the tin horn louder and stronger.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union yesterday evening was well attended. The reports from the several wards were highly encouraging.

Contributions for the Home on Marietta street continue to come in. The ladies of the Woman's Christian association desire to give the inmates a Christmas tree full of cheer and comfort.

Captain C. C. Mayson, of Edgewood, caught a large 'possum the other night on the Georgia railroad track, walking the rail.

Work on Grant park has stopped for the holidays.

Howard hall, at Spelman seminary, is approaching completion.

The First Baptist Sunday school will have two large holly trees for their Christmas tree exercises.

The approaching fair of the Atlanta Rifles continues to attract the public's attention. Each day brings them new encouragement. The Rifles as yet know of "no such word as fail," and it is hoped by all that they will never have occasion to use it.

Mr. H. C. Harris, in speaking about the Atlanta and Florida railroad, says:

"The road is graded to within a few miles of Fort Valley. Grading will be completed early in January for a distance of 100 miles. Track laying is now beyond Fayetteville and progressing at the rate of three-quarters of a mile per day. Mr. L. F. Blalock, of Fayetteville, on yesterday shipped the first car load of cotton over this road. We will in the next few days put a regular train on the road for passenger and traffic business."

"THE MERRY WAR."

An Exceptionally Good Performance Last Night by the MacCollin Opera Company.

"The Merry War," by the great waltz composer, Strauss, was the attraction at DeGive's last night. This is a tuneful and vivacious comic opera, replete with sprightly music and abounding in comical situations. It was a happy hit of Mr. MacCollin to begin his engagement with the "Merry War." Following is the cast of characters:

General Umberto Spinolo	Francis Gaillard
Marquis Fillipo Sebastiani	Phil Branson
Balthasar Groot (a tulip grower)	A. W. F. MacCollin
General Von Schulen	Wm. H. Newborough
Spinzi	W. Sears
Ricarda	I. K. Towns
Gini	Miss Mae Branson
Biffi	F. H. Kenworthy
Violetta	Miss Mable Haas
Artemesia	Miss Bebe Vining
Elso	Miss Fannie D. Hall

"The Merry War" has been heard several times in Atlanta, but last night's performance was the best ever given here.

MacCollin's company is strong and well balanced, and the cast last night could hardly be improved.

Mr. Francis Gaillard, who assumed the role of "General Umberto Spinolo," made a favorable impression and won several encores. His voice is a rich, resonant baritone, of good compass and timbre and he manages it with ease and good judgment. His work was excellent and he deserved all the applause he received.

Mr. Phil Branson, as "Marquis Fillipo Sebastiani," scored a decided success and was the recipeint of unstinted applause. His voice is a tenor-robusto, of exceptional compass. His upper notes are as pure as a bell and the tones of his middle register clear and sympathetic. Besides, he is a consummate actor, and knows exactly what to do in every situation. His renderings of the famous waltz song in the second act (which, by the by, was not written by Strauss but by a talented young lady of New York,) was so artistic that the audience compelled the singer to repeat it.

Mr. MacCollin as the Dutchman was good, very good. His action is full of vin and his singing admirable. He did so many fine things and made so many palpable hits, that there would not be room enough in this article to describe them all. He is unquestionably one of the best comic-lyric actors on the stage.

"Artemesia," was to have been taken by Miss Alice Gaillard, but she was indisposed, and Miss Bebe Vining, beautiful and vivacious, acceptably supplied her place.

Beyond doubt the best singer in the company is Miss Mable Haas. Her voice is a high soprano, and her management of it is artistic in the highest sense. She assumed the part of Violetta and captivated the audience by her singing and acting.

The other members were thoroughly up in their parts, and everything moved along without a hitch.

Tonight the full strength of the company will be brought into requisition in the production of "The Blue Stocking," an opera which is exceedingly popular in New York and the other large cities.

The company is one which THE CONSTITUTION takes pleasure in recommending.

THE DOGS AND CHICKENS COMING.

The Georgia Poultry Show Will be More Than a Success.

The chicken show promises to be a great thing.

The National Poultry and Bench association have gone at the matter in that business-like way that invariably insures success, and secretary W. B. Henderson says that 3,000 fowls and as many pigeons will be here by January 9th.

Then, besides this, there will be nearly a thousand dogs—mastiffs, St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, grayhounds, deerhounds, pointers, setters, spaniels, collies, bulldogs, pugs and so-on, almost ad infinitum.

Then there are cats, all kinds, rabbits, guinea pigs, squirrels, canaries, paroquets, cockatoos, owls, mocking birds.

The show lasts from January 9 to 14, inclusive, and Atlantians may expect a good time.

Vocal School.

All those interested, whether amateurs or beginners, who desire to qualify themselves for good choir positions, will hail with satisfaction the announcement made in the columns of THE CONSTITUTION by Mrs. Emma L. Clark, that she is prepared to teach the proper production of tone and vocalization at No. 17 Washington street, where those with fair voices may become fitted for good positions within a moderate time and at a reasonable expense.

To hear Mrs. Clark phrase a song is of itself a valuable lesson. No pupils make such rapid progress as those who acquire the art by imitation of a good example and correct style.

THE most varied and beautiful line of Fancy Candies ever shown in Atlanta can be found at Block's Retail Department. All freshly made expressly for the Holiday retail trade.

PERSONAL.

HARRY LYNAN, ticket broker, 30 Wall street, buys and sells railroad tickets. d3m

TWO-CENT stamps for sale at CONSTITUTION business office. Open all day. tf

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DR. C. C. GREENE has removed his office from No. 25½ Peachtree street to No. 43½ Whitehall sun wed fri

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MR. WESTWOOD C. SAYRE, of the New York Equitable Insurance company, has returned to Atlanta from a business trip to Alabama and Mississippi.

JUDGE JAMES S. HOOK, the new state school commissioner, has moved into his residence at 103 Wheat street.

MR. ADDISON BARNETT, son of Secretary of State Barnett, who for years has held a responsible railroad position with the Queen and Crescent line, at New Orleans, was in Atlanta yesterday shaking hands with many old friends. Mr. Barnett has been tendered an eligible position with the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad and has come to Georgia to see about it.

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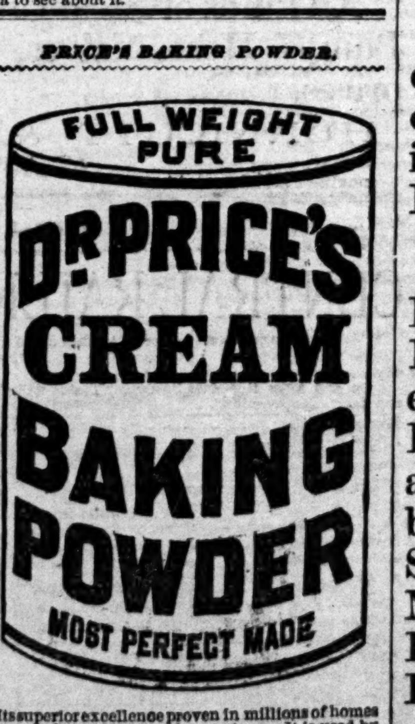

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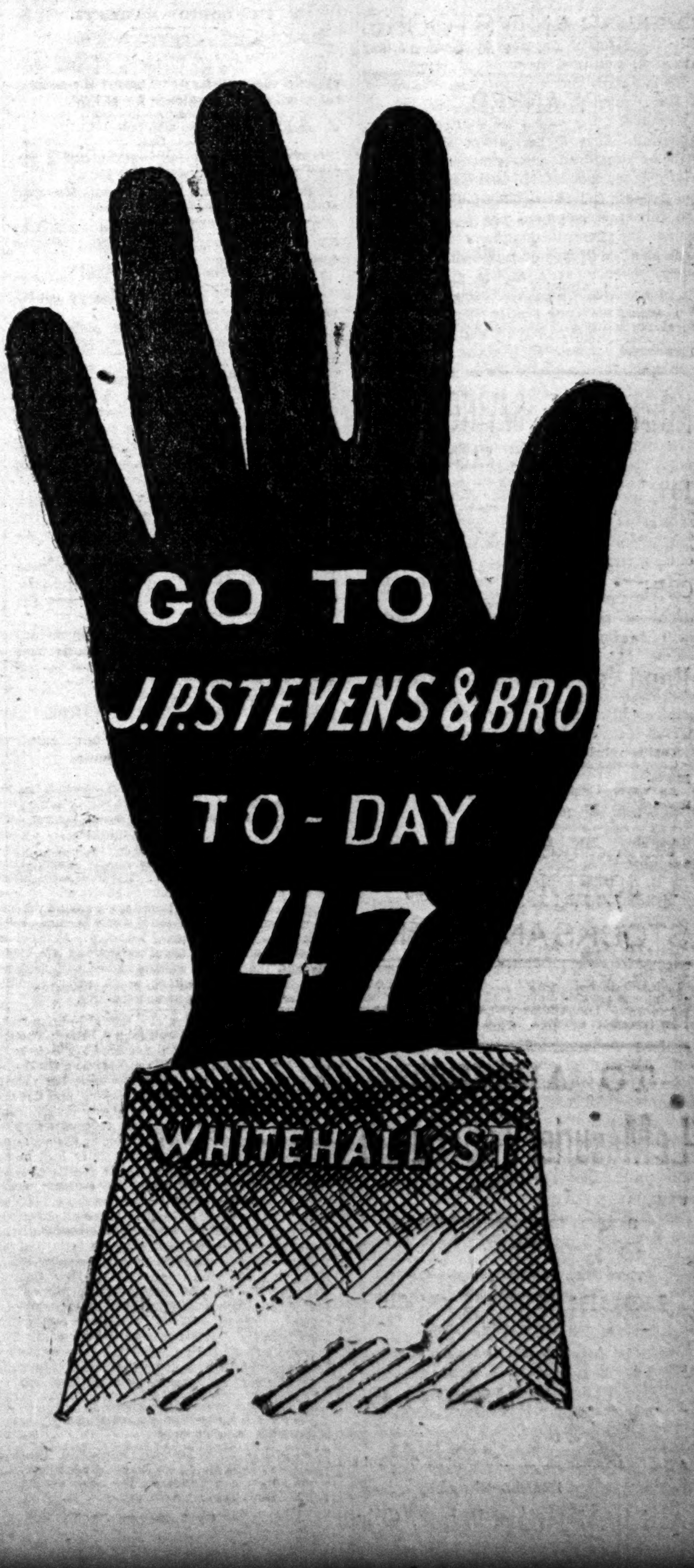

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Showing the arrival and departure of all trains from this city—Central Time.

EAST TENN. VA. & GA. R'Y.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*No. 14—from Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville ....7 20 a m	*No. 12—for Rome, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Nashville and Memphis....1 05 p m
*No. 11—from New York, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Nashville and Memphis.........3 2[illegible] p m	*No. 14—for Rome, Nashville, Cincinnati and Memphis ....7 40 a m
*No. 13—from Cincinnati, and Nashville...6 45 p m	*No. 13—for Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville..........7 05 p m
*No. 16—from Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville.........10 10 p m	*No. 15—for Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville.........6 10 a m
*No. 15, from N. Y., Knoxville and Alabama points.......... 6 00 am	*No. 16, for Knoxville and New York.......10 20 p m
No. 12—From Hawkinsville and Macon .....11 40 a m	No. 11—for Macon and Hawkinsville...5 00 p m

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

From	To
From Sav'h*.........7 15 a m	To Savannah*.......6 50 a m
" Bar'sville†..8 15 a m	To Macon*.........10 00 p m
" Bar'sville‡..9 50 a m	To Hapeville†.....12 01 p m
" Macon*........1 15 p m	To Macon*..........2 30 p m
" Hapeville†..1 40 p m	To Barnesville‡...3 00 p m
" Sav'h*.......5 40 p m	To Barnesville†...5 00 p m
" Macon*.....10 35 p m	To Savannah*.......7 15 p m

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

From	To
From Chat'ga*.....9 50 p m	To Chattanooga*..7 50 a m
" Chat'ga*.....6 30 a m	To Chattanooga*..1 40 p m
" Marietta.....8 35 a m	To Rome...............3 45 p m
" Rome.........11 05 a m	To Marietta...........4 40 p m
" Chat'ga*.....1 46 p m	To Chattanooga*..5 50 p m
" Chat'ga*.....6 48 p m	To Chattan'ga*...11 15 p m

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

From	To
From Montg'ry*..6 13 a m	To Montgomery* 1 15 p m
" West Pt*...10 10 a m	To West Point*...4 55 p m
" Montg'ry*...1 57 p m	To Montgom'ry*.11 30 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

From	To
From Augusta*....6 30 a m	To Augusta*..........8 00 a m
" Covington*.7 55 a m	To Decatur...........9 00 a m
" Decatur.....10 15 a m	To Clarkston.......12 10 p m
" Augusta*....1 00 p m	To Augusta*..........2 45 p m
" Clarkston...2 20 p m	To Covington........6 15 p m
" Augusta*....5 45 p m	To Augusta*..........9 00 p m
" Decatur..... 4 55 p m	To Decatur.......... 4 00 p m

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.
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From	To
From Lula.......... 8 25 am	*To Charlotte.......7 40 pm
*From Charlotte..12 20 pm	To Lula................4 30 pm
*From Charlotte...9 40 pm	*To Charlotte........6 00 pm

GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

From	To
*From Starkville..6 15 a m	To Birming'm* ...1 25 pm
From Tallapoosa..8 50 a m	To Tallapoosa.......5 00 pm
*From Birm g'm ..5 45 p m	*To Starkville.......10 00 pm

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22, 1887.

New York exchange buying at par and selling at ¼ premium.

STATE AND CITY BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
New Ga., 4½ 20 year	106	107½
Ga. 6s, 1889	103	104
Ga. 7s, gold	105	107
Ga. 7s, 1896	118	—
S. C. Brown	105	—
Savannah 5s	103	105
Atl'ta 8s, 1902	125	—
Atl'ta 8s, 1892	110	112
Atl'ta 7s, 1904	120½	—
Atl'ta 7s, 1899	115	—
Atl'ta 6s, L D	110	—
Atl'ta 6s, S. D	100	105
Atlanta 5s	105½	107
Atlanta 4½s	102	103
Augusta 7s	113	—
Macon 6s	112	114
Columbus 5s	98	—
ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.		
Atlanta Nat'l	200	—
Merch'ts B'k	140	—
B'k State Ga	140	—
Gate City Nat	140	—
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Ga. 6s, 1897	107	—
Ga 6s, 1910	112½	—

R. R. BONDS.	Bid	Asked.
Ga. 6s, 1922	114	—
Cent. 7s, 1893	108	—
C. C. & A. 1st	109	—
A. & C. 1st	118	—
A. & C. Inc	101	—
W. of A. 1st	102	103
do. 2d	105	107
Ga. Pac. 1st	107	109
Ga. Pac. 2d	45	—
Am'cus, Prest. &L'mkn 1st 7s	107½	110
M. & N. G. 1st	100	—
Ga. Mid. & Glf 1st 6s, 1926	92	94
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Georgia	198	200
At. & Char	80	—
Southwest'n	125	—
S. Carolina	5	10
Central	120	—
Central deb	100	102
Aug. & Sav	125	130
A. & W. Pt	109	111
do. deb	102	104
C., C. & A	25	85

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks as Reported at the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The stock market while dull today was still more active than on any previous day this week, which was somewhat of a surprise to most of the operators. Its tone was firm to strong in the forenoon, but heavy to weak later. There was some buying by London in the early trading, and considerable buying for short account followed, and under the spurt in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy other specialties advanced materially. The old story of trouble with employes on Reading, coupled with the rumor that the syndicate was selling out its stock, was circulated. The result was a break in that stock, which dragged all the rest down, and gains of the morning hours were generally lost before the close. News of the decision in favor of Hocking Valley against its former officers induced a sudden spurt in that stock late in the day, but the general list for the most part was devoid of feature throughout, and sunk back into the usual listlessness, while a few stocks monopolized the interest in transactions. Manhattan was the weak spot again, though it was extremely dull throughout. The opening was firm at advances extending to ⅜ per cent, and on better business than had been seen so far this week. It advanced steadily until after 11 o'clock, when the best prices generally were reached. Hocking Valley and Burlington and Quincy caused some excitement in the market, which, however, soon disappeared when the attack upon Reading began. Transactions in the last named stock were very heavy from that time, while the remainder showed a steadily decreasing volume of business with a heavy tone. The market closed dull and rather heavy at but insignificant changes from first prices. Sales of the day aggregated 202,000 shares. Most of the list, as compared with last evening's prices, are small fractions higher, but Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is up 2 per cent and Hocking Valley 1⅜, while Manhattan s down 1¼.

Exchange quiet but strong at 483½@4.87. Money easy at 4@5. Subtreasury balances: Coin $131,322,000; currency, $9,441,000. Governments quiet but firm; 4s 126¼; 4½s 108. State bonds dull but steady.

Ala. Class A 2 to 5	107	N. O. Pac. 1st	75⅝
do. Class B 5s	110	N. Y. Central	108
Ga. 7s mortgage	105	Norfolk & W'n pre	41⅛
N. C. 6s	118	Northern Pacific	22
do. 4s	95	do. preferred	46¼
S. C. con. Bsown	107½	Pacific Mail	35
Tenn. settlement 6s	72½	Reading	64⅞
Virginia 6s	48	Rich. & Alleghany	5
Virginia consols	40	Richmond & Dan	—
Chesap'ke & Ohio	8	Rich. & W. P. Ter'l	22
Chicago & N. W	106½	Rock Island	113½
do. preferred	139¾	St. Paul	74⅝
Del. & Lack	126½	do. preferred	111¼
Erie	28⅛	Texas Pacific	24⅞
East Tenn., new	10	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27¼
Lake Shore	94¾	Union Pacific	55⅝
L. & N	60⅜	N. J. Central	74
Memphis & Char	51½	Missouri Pacific	87½
Mobile & Ohio	9	Western Union	77
N. & C	77	Cotton oil trust cert	28⅜

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Offered. ‖Ex-rights.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22, 1887.

Net receipts for 5 days 166,807 bales, against 225,275 bales last year; exports 114,367 bales; last year 195,700 bales; stock 1,013,682 bales; last year 1,034,387 bales.

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	10.35@10.37	10.36@10.38
Janaury	10.41@......	10.40@10.41
February	10.53@......	10.53@10.54
March	10.64@......	10.64@10.65
April	10.72@10.73	10.73@10.74
May	10.81@......	10.28@10.83
June	10.89@10.90	10.90@10.91
July	10.93@10.95	10.95@10.96
August	10.98@10.99	10.99@11.00

Closed dull but steady; sales 83,600 bales.

Local—Cotton quiet; middling 9⅝c.

The following is our table of receipts and shipments for today:

RECEIPTS.		
By wagon	197	
Air-line Railroad	279	
Georgia Railroad	274	
Central Railroad	50	
Western and Atlantic Railroad	13	
West Point Railroad	122	
East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. Railroad	25	
Georgia Pacific Railroad	18	
A. and F	—	
Total	978	
Receipts previously	90,770	
Total	91,748	
Stock September 1	81	
Grand total		91,829
SHIPMENTS.		
Shipped today	1,102	
Shipped previously	70,249	
Taken by local spinners	1,380	
Total		72,731
Stock on hand		19,098

The following is our comparative statement:

Receipts today	978
Same time last year	743
Showing an increase of	235
Receipts for the week	4,670
Same week last year	5,207
Showing an increase of	537
Receipts since September 1	91,748
Same time last year	109,567
Showing a decrease of	17,819

NEW YORK, December 22—C. L. Green & Co., in their report on cotton futures today, say: Cotton certificates have not shown much animation nor any great amount of fluctuation in value, and on the whole appearances were steady. The market, however, was evidently simply held up by longs, as no really new demand came in. The local short interest did not appear to amount to much, and two or three leading operators simply stood around the circle and put in their bids whenever it became necessary to stay the declining tendency. At the close the near months were about the same as last evening and the distant a shade higher, with the tone dull. Liverpool was without much encouragement, and the south sending no new features.

NEW YORK, December 22—[Special.]—From Hubbard, Price & Co., through John S. Ernest: The approaching holidays may be expected to check business, and the market will probably be a small one till after the new year. Its course today has shown operators to be averse to heavy trading, and this has consequently made the fluctuations insignificant with slight changes only from those of the close. The widening differences are inducing the carrying of cotton here, and this will eventually lead to an increased speculative activity. Mr. Neill's circular in Liverpool, giving his large crop estimate, weakened and depressed that market, but the effect had been discounted here by the decline of yesterday, and was without influence. The opening of the market was steady with few orders in hand, and the variations in prices have been only two points above and below the closing quotations. New Orleans was somewhat disappointing in her receipts, an expected boat having been delayed, but the total port receipts compared well with last week, and would have been equal to last year had all come in. The pressure of cotton in the south has been relieved somewhat by the heavy exports, New Orleans shipping alone 47,000 bales to Great Britain, and this tended to give a steadiness here. A decline had been looked for and still believed in by many, but the market today has been a halting one, giving no indications from its action of its probable course. At the close an attempt was made to break prices, and was moderately successful as the tone indicates. Interior receipts for the week are estimated at 98,000 to 100,000. The exchange will be closed after Friday, the 23d, until Tuesday morning, the 27th.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 22—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, business good at hardening prices; middling uplands 5 11-16; middling Orleans 5¾; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 28,000; American 21,300; uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 38-64; December and January delivery 5 38-64; January and February delivery 5 38-64; February and March delivery 5 39-64; March and April delivery 5 40-64, 5 41-64; April and May delivery 5 42-64, 5 43-64; May and June delivery 5 44-64, 5 45-64; June and July delivery 5 46-64, 5 47-64; July and August delivery 5 48-64; futures opened quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 22—2:00 p. m.—Sales of American 10,000 bales; uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 39-64, sellers; December and January delivery 5 39-64, sellers; January and February delivery 5 39-64, buyers; February and March delivery 5 39-64, buyers; March and April delivery 5 41-64, sellers; April and May delivery 5 43-64, buyers; May and June delivery 5 45-64, sellers; June and July delivery 5 47-64, sellers; July and August delivery 5 49-64, sellers; futures dull.

LIVERPOOL, December 22—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 40-64, sellers; December and January delivery 5 40-64, sellers; January and February delivery 5 38-64, sellers; February and March delivery 5 41-64, buyers; March and April delivery 5 43-64, sellers; April and May delivery 5 45-64, sellers; May and June delivery 5 47-64, sellers; June and July delivery 5 49-64, sellers; July and August delivery 5 51-64, sellers; futures closed firm.

NEW YORK, December 22—Cotton quiet; sales 63 bales; middling uplands 10½; middling Orleans 10⅝; net receipts 310; gross 9,721; consolidated net receipts 28,040; exports to Great Britain 29,505; to France 1,850; to continent 5,485; stock —.

GALVESTON, December 22—Cotton firm; middling 9⅞; net receipts 2,522 bales; gross 2,522; sales 1,325; stock 104,201.

NORFOLK, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 10; net receipts 4,134 bales; gross 4,134; stock 50,565; sales 1,123; exports to Great Britain 7,724; coastwise 3,439.

BALTIMORE, December 22—Cotton nominal; middling 10⅝; net receipts 531 bales; gross 1,596; sales none; stock 13,878; sales to spinners —; exports to Great Britain 301.

BOSTON, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 605 bales; gross 3,156; sales none; stock none.

WILMINGTON, December 22—Cotton dull; middling 9⅞; net receipts 831 bales; gross 831; sales none; stock 19,580; exports to Great Britain 1,545; to France 1,850.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 449 bales; gross 6,748; sales none; stock 23,313; exports to Great Britain 1,416.

SAVANNAH, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 9⅝; net receipts 3,921 bales; gross 3,921; sales 1,850; stock 148,900; exports coastwise 2,016.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 9⅞; net receipts 7,866 bales; gross 7,866; sales 3,500; stock 364,801; exports to Great Britain 16,816; to continent 5,485.

MOBILE, December 22—Cotton firm; middling 9¾; net receipts 1,227 bales; gross 1,302; sales 800; stock 46,002; exports to continent 169.

MEMPHIS, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 4,662 bales; shipments 4,101; sales 2,300; stock 188,283.

AUGUSTA, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 1,268 bales; shipments —; sales 998.

CHARLESTON, December 22—Cotton, nothing doing; middling 10; net receipts 2,987 bales; gross 2,987; sales none; stock 64,274, exports coastwise 1,519.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Produce.

Special to The Constitution.

CHICAGO, December 22—All the markets on 'change opened quiet and featureless this morning. May Pork was a fraction higher at $15.70, on light receipts of hogs. Under heavy selling it quickly dropped to $15.57½. The provision market continued lifeless all through the day.

May wheat opened at 84¼, eased off to 84⅛ and on heavy buying went up to 84⅜.

Corn was a second edition of wheat. May opened at 54¼, sold down to 53⅞, but for the greater part of the time held steady around 54.

The following was the range in the leading futures in Chicago today:

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
December	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
January	77⅞	78⅛	78⅛
May	84¼	84⅜	84⅜
CORN—			
December	48¾	48⅞	48⅞
January	49	49¼	49¼
May	54¼	54¼	54⅛
OATS—			
January	30¾	30¾	30¾
May	33¾	33¾	33¾
PORK—			
January	15 00	15 00	14 95
May	15 70	15 70	15 62½
LARD—			
January	7 77½	7 77½	7 77½
February	7 87½	7 87½	7 87½
May	8 20	8 20	8 15
SHORT RIBS—			
January	7 70	8 70	7 67½
February	7 77½	7 77½	7 77½
May	8 07½	8 07½	8 07½

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22, 1887.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 22—Flour—Best patent $5.50 extra fancy $5.00; fancy $4.50; extra family $4.25 @$4.05; choice family $4.00; family $3.50@$3.75; extra $3.50. Wheat — New Tennessee 95@97c: new Georgia 85. Bran—Large sacks $1.15; small 1.15. Corn Meal — Plain 68c; bolted 68c. Pea Meal — $1.00@ $1.10. Grits—$4.15. Corn—Choice white 67c; No. 2 white Tennessee 66c; No. 2 mixed 65c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 45@47c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, $1.10; small bales $1.10; No. 1 large bales $1.10 small bales $1.10; clover 95c; wheat straw baled 80c. Peas—Stock —.

NEW YORK, December 22—Flour, southern steady; common to fair extra $3.25@$4.00; good to choice $4.10 @$5.00. Wheat, options advanced ¼@½c, leading to a fair amount of business, the most marked near the close, leaving off firm; spot a shade higher but very quiet with exporters indifferent; No. 2 red December, 90⅞; January 90¾@91¾; May 94 11-16@95 5-16. Corn opened ¼@⅛c lower but later recovered the decline and closed firm with trade light; No. 2 January 61½@61⅞; February 61⅞@62¼; May 62 7-16@ 62¾. Oats without change; mixed western 37@39; No. 2 December 38; January 38⅞; May 40. Hops dull; state 4@18; California 7@18.

BALTIMORE, December 22—Flour easy and dull; Howard street and western superfine $2.37@$2.75; extra $3.00@$3.60; family $3.95@$4.35; city mills superfine $2.37@$2.60; extra $3.00@$3.62; Rio brands $4.50@$4.75. Wheat, southern steady and firm; western firmer but quiet; southern red 90@92; amber 92@ 93; No. 1 Maryland —; No. 2 western winter red spot 81½ bid. Corn, southern a shade easier; white 53@ 54½; yellow 53@54.

ST. LOUIS, December 22—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat, No. 2 red fall cash 81@81½; January 81; May 85@85½. Corn ¼c higher; No. 2 mixed cash 46½@47; January 46¾; May 49½@49⅞. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed cash 31¼; May 32¾.

CHICAGO, December 22—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter wheat $3.90@$4.35; spring wheat $3.40@4.25; spring patent $3.50@$4.80. No. 2 spring wheat 76⅞@77⅛; No. 3 do. 66¼@67¾; No. 2 red 78¾. No. 2 corn 48⅜. No. 2 oats 30¼.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Flour dull; family $3.35@$3.55; fancy $3.75@$3.85. Wheat strong; No. 2 red 86½@87. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 53@53½. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 34¼@34½.

LOUISVILLE, December 22—Grain quiet. Wheat, No. 2 red 85; longberry 86. Corn, No. 2 mixed 53½; do. white 57. Oats, new No. 2 mixed 34; No. 2 white 34½.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 22—Coffee—Firm; in good demand. We quote: Choice 23½c; prime 22½c; good 21½c; fair 20½c; low grade 19c. Sugar—Cut loaf 8c; powdered 8c; standard granulated 7¾c; standard A 7¼c; extra C 7c; yellow extra C 6½c. Syrups—New Orleans choice 50@55c; prime 3@35c; common 20@25c. Teas—Black 35@60c; green 35@60c. Nutmegs 75c; Cloves 35c. Allspice 12½c. Cinnamon 12c. Sago 50c. Ginger 10c. Mace 60c. Pepper 20c. Crackers—Milk 7c; Boston butter 8c; pearl oyster 7½c; X soda 5c; XXX do. 5½c. Candy—Assorted stick 9c. Mackerel — No. 3 bbls $15.00; ½ bbls $6.75; kits 80c. Soap $2.00@$5.00 ℔ 100 cakes. Candles — Full weight 11c. Matches — Round wood ℔ gross $1.15; ℔ 200 $2.50; ℔ 3.50; ℔ 400 $4.50. Soda—in kegs 4½c; in boxes 5½c. Rhoice 6½c; prime 6c; fair 5½c. Salt—Virginia 75c. Cheese—Cream 14c; factory 13c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—Coffee excited and higher; Rio cargoes common to prime 17@20¾. Sugar quiet and steady; Louisiana open kettle choice 4⅞; prime to strictly prime 4½@4 7-16; good fair to fully fair 4⅛@4 3-16; good common 3 5-16@4; common 3¾ @3⅞; centrifugals, plantation granulated 6½; choice white 6⅛; off white 5⅞@5 15-16; choice yellow clarified 5½; prime do. 5⅜@5 7-16; off do. 5⅜@5 7-16; seconds 5@5⅜. Molasses easier; open kettle fancy 48; choice 37; strictly prime 32@34; good prime 32@33; common 25; good fair 27@29; fair 25@26; good common 22@24; centrifugals, strictly prime 23@24; good prime 19@21; prime 17@18; fair to good fair 16@18; common to good common 18@21. Louisiana syrup 20@27. Rice in good demand; Louisiana ordinary to prime 4⅜@5½.

NEW YORK, December 22—Coffee fair Rio steady at 18¾@19; options heavy and lower, closing steady; No. 7 Rio December 16.30@16.40; January 16.15@16.20; May 15.95@16.05. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 5¼; refined quiet; C 5⅛@5¼; extra C 5 5-16@5½; white extra C 5⅜@5 7-16; yellow 4⅞@5; off A 5⅞@6; mould A 6⅝; standard A 6.44; confectioners A 6.69; cut loaf and crushed 7¼@7⅜; powdered 6⅞@7; granulated 6.81; cubes 6⅞. Molasses dull; New Orleans, new crop, 36@43; extra heavy black strap 13. Rice steady; domestic 4½@5⅝.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, December 22—Provisions firm. Pork, new $14.75. Lard 7.50. Dry salt meats, boxed lots shoulders 5.75@6.00; long clear 7.50@7.55; clear ribs 7.75@7.87½; short clear 7.87½@8.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders 6.50; long clear and short ribs 8.37½@8.50; short clear 8.87½; hams 10¼@12.

NEW YORK, December 22—Pork steadily held; old mess $14.50@$14.75; new $15.50@$16.00. Middles nominal. Lard 2@3 points lower, dull and heavy; western steam spot 8.02½@8.05; December 8.01@8.03; May 8.29@8.33; city steam —; refined to continent 8.15.

LOUISVILLE, December 22—Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear rib sides 8¾; clear sides 9½; shoulders nominal. Bulk meats, clear rib sides 7.90; clear sides 8⅛; partly cured shoulders 6.00. Mess pork $16.00. Hams, sugar-cured 11½@12. Lard prime leaf 9.

CHICAGO, December 22—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $14.75@$15.00. Lard 7.75. Short ribs loose 7.65@7.70. Dry salted shoulders boxed 5.90@6.00; short clear sides boxed 8.00@8.05.

ATLANTA, December 22—The following are ruling cash prices today: Clear rib sides 8½c. Sugar-cured hams 12½@14½c. Lard— Pure leaf, tierces 9¾c; refined ¾c.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Pork easier at $15.50. Lard in fair demand at 7.62½. Bulk meats steady; short ribs —. Bacon steady; short ribs —; short clear —.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, December 22—Turpentine firm at 34½; rosin firm; strained 82½; good strained 87½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm; hard $1.05; yellow dip $2.00; virgin $2.00.

SAVANNAH, December 22—Turpentine steady at 35½; sales — barrels; rosin steady at 92½; sales — barrels.

CHARLESTON, December 22—Turpentine firm at 34½; rosin quiet; good strained 90.

NEW YORK, December 22—Rosin dull at $1.05@ $1.10; turpentine dull at 37½.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

ATLANTA, December 22—Apples— $3.50@$4.25 ℔ bbl. Lemons—$3.50@$4.00. Oranges—$3.25@$3.50. Cocoanuts—7c. Pineapples—$2.00 ℔ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.75@$2.00; grapes 7½@12½c ℔ lb. Figs — 13@18c. Raisins — New London $3.25; ½ boxes $1.75; ¼ boxes 90c. Currants—7½@8c. Leghorn citron—27c. Almonds—19c. Pecans—10@ 14c. Brazil—10@11c. Filberts—12½c. Walnuts—13c. Dried Fruit—Sundried apples 6@8c; sundried peaches 6@8c; sundried peaches pealed 12c.

Hardware.

ATLANTA, December 22—Market steady. Horseshoes $4.25@$4.50; mule shoes $5.25@$5.50; horseshoe nails 12@20c. Ironbound hames $3.50. Trace-chains 32@70c. Ames' shovels $9.00. Spades $10.00. Wellbuckets $3.50@$4.50. Cotton rope 15@16c. Sweed iron 5c; rolled or merchant bar 2½c rate. Cast-steel 10@ 12c. Nails, iron, $2.50; steel $2.60. Glidden barbed wire, galvanized, ℔ lb 5@5½c. Powder, rifle $5.00; blasting $2.15. Bar lead 7c. Shot $1.60.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, December 22—Eggs—22½c. Butter—Gilt edge 25@27c; choice Tennessee 20@22½c; othes grades 10@15. Poultry—Hens 20@22½; young chickens large 12½@15. Irish Potatoes—$2.60@3.00. Sweet Potatoes—40@50c. Honey —Strained 6@8c; in the comb 10c. Onions—$3.50@$3.75. Cabbage—1½ @2c.

Live Stock.

ATLANTA, December 22—Horses—Plug $65@90; good drive $150@$200; drivers $125@$140; fine $250@ $300. Mules—14½ to 15 hands $115@$125; 15 to 15½ hands $135@$160.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Hogs firm; common and light $4.20@$5.30; packing and butchers $5.45 @$5.70.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, December 22 —Whisky steady at $1.05.

ST. LOUIS, December 22—Whisky steady at $1.05.

CHICAGO, December 22—Whisky $1.10.

Bagging and Ties.

ATLANTA, December 22—Bagging 1½ lbs 6¾c; 1¾ lbs 6⅞c; $1.2lbs 7⅛; 1⅞ lbs 7⅜c; 2 lbs 7⅝c; ¾ lbs 8⅛c. Ties 1¾.

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Leave Atlanta	6:50 am	7:15 pm	2:30 pm	10:00 pm	† 5:00 pm	* 3:00 pm	†12:01 pm
Arrive Hapeville							†12:30 pm
Arrive Griffin	8:20 am	8:45 pm	4:05 pm	11:20 pm	† 7:03 pm	* 4:58 pm	
Arrive Barnesville	8:55 am	9:19 pm	4:47 pm	11:50 pm	† 7:55 pm	* 5:35 pm	
Arrive Macon	10:25 am	10:50 pm	6:30 pm	1:15 pm			
Arrive Columbus	2:55 pm		6:20 am				
Arrive Eufaula	4:10 pm		4:37 am				
Arrive Montgomery via Eufaula	7:18 pm		7:25 am				
Arrive Albany	2:55 pm		11:05 pm	4:50 am			
Arrive Millen	2:08 pm	3:08 am					
Arrive Savannah	5:00 pm	6:15 am					

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Leave Savannah	7:10 am	8:20 pm					
Leave Millen	9:40 am	11:15 pm					
Leave Montgomery via Eufaula			7:26 pm	7:40 am			
Leave Eufaula			10:12 pm	10:47 am			
Leave Albany			4:25 am	3:10 pm			
Leave Columbus			10:30 pm	12:15 pm			
Leave Macon	2:00 pm	8:35 am	9:10 am	7:05 pm			
Leave Barnesville	3:27 pm	5:08 am	10:50 am	[illegible] pm	† 5:20 am	* 7:00 am	
Leave Griffin	4:05 pm	5:41 am	11:21 am	9:05 pm	† 5:57 am	* 7:45 am	
Leave Hapeville							† 1:10 pm
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" Warm Springs, "	10 15 am	5 50 pm
" Columbus, "	12 05 n'n	7 40 pm
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Arrive Washington	7 20 p m
Arrive Augusta	8 15 p m

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Ar. Athens	5 05 p m	Lv. Milledgeville	9 19 a m
Ar. Washington	2 20 p m	Lv. Washington	11 20 a m
Ar. Milledgeville	4 13 p m	Lv. Athens	9 00 a m
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Rome	6 30 am	2 30 pm
East Rome	6 40 am	2 40 pm
Holmes	6 51 am	2 51 pm
Holders	7 02 am	3 02 pm
Chambers	7 15 am	3 15 pm
New Bethel	7 26 am	3 26 pm
Summit	7 34 am	3 34 pm
Brooks	7 39 am	3 39 pm
Lake Creek	7 52 am	3 52 pm
Dyars	8 10 am	4 10 pm
Cedartown		

North Bound.	Daily. No. 2.	Daily. No. 4.
Cedartown	8 50 am	5 00 pm
Dyars	9 08 am	5 18 pm
Lake Creek	9 21 am	5 31 pm
Brooks	9 26 am	5 36 pm
Summit	9 35 am	5 45 pm
New Bethel	9 44 am	5 54 pm
Chambers	9 59 am	6 09 pm
Holders	10 08 am	6 18 pm
Holmes	10 21 am	6 31 pm
East Rome	10 30 am	6 40 pm
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HE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. S. Williams, Nicholas Williams nd G. S. Williams, under the firm name and style Williams Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers and comission merchants, 17 South Broad street, Atlanta, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. illiams buying the interests of Nicholas Williams nd G. S. Williams, who retire from said firm of illiams Bros. & Co. W. S. Williams will continue e business in his own name and on his own acount, and he assumes all the liabilities of the late rm of Williams Bros. & Co., and is the only person uthorized to collect the debts due the said late firm.

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T. J. SHEPARD & CO.,
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CHEAP CASH GROCERIES.

pounds Granulated Sugar........$1.00
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...ssard's Baltimore Ham........13c pound
...est Flour on the market........$6.00 barrel
Barrels choice Apples..
Boxes Indian River Oranges. Get our prices before buying. 1m

OPIUM HABIT CURED
IN FIFTEEN DAYS.
NO CURE NO PAY.
All I ask is a trial, and a PERMANENT CURE IS GUARANTEED. Address J. A. NELMS, M. D., P. O. Box 62 or No. 22 Wheat St., Atlanta, Ga. tf

THE MIDLAND ROUTE.

(Georgia Midland and Gulf R. R.)

Shortest, quickest and best route to Columbus, Union Springs, Troy and Eufaula. Schedule in effect November 27th, 1887.

DAILY—SOUTHBOUND.	52.	50.
Leave Atlanta via Central R R	6 50 am	2 30 pm
" McDonough, G M & G	7 15 am	....
" Griffin, "	8 30 am	4 10 pm
Arrive Woodbury "	9 45 am	5 25 pm
" Warm Springs, "	10 15 am	5 50 pm
" Columbus, "	12 05 n'n	7 40 pm
Leave Columbus, M & G	3 15 pm	
Arrive Union Springs, "	5 30 pm	
" Troy, "	7 15 pm	
" Eufaula	10 12 pm	

This is the only line running through coaches between Atlanta and Columbus without change.

DAILY—NORTHBOUND.	51.	53.
Leave Eufaula	4 37 am	....
" Troy, M & G	7 40 am	
" Union Springs, "	9 20 am	
Arrive Columbus	11 40 am	
Leave Columbus, G M & G	4 15 am	8 00a
Arrive Warm Springs, "	6 10 pm	9 50a
" Woodbury, "	6 40 pm	10 15 a
" Griffin, "	7 50 pm	11 25 p
" McDonough, "	....	4 25 pm
" Atlanta, Central R R	9 40 pm	1 15 pm

Close connection made in Union depot, Atlanta, with through sleepers for Washington, New York and the East. Also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Cincinnati and the Northwest.

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M. E. GRAY, Superintendent,
Columbus, Ga.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE GEN'L MANAGER,
AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 17th 1887.

Commencing Sunday, 18th instant, the following passenger schedule will be operated:

☞ Trains run by 90th meridian time.

No. 27 WEST—DAILY.	
Leave Augusta	7 45 a m
Leave Washington	7 20 a m
Leave Athens	7 45 a m
Leave Gainesville	5.55 a m
Arrive Atlanta	1 00 p m

No. 28 EAST—DAILY.	
Leave Atlanta	2 45 p m
Leave Gainesville	5 55 a m
Arrive Athens	7 20 p m
Arrive Washington	7 20 p m
Arrive Augusta	8 15 p m

DAY PASSENGER TRAINS.

No. 2 EAST—DAILY.		No. 1 WEST—DAILY.	
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 a m	Lv. Augusta	10 45 a m
Ar. Gainesville	8 25 p m	Lv. Macon	7 10 a m
Ar. Athens	5 05 p m	Lv. Milledgeville	9 19 a m
Ar. Washington	2 20 p m	Lv. Washington	11 20 a m
Ar. Milledgeville	4 13 p m	Lv. Athens	9 00 a m
Ar. Macon	6 00 p m	Ar. Gainesville	8 25 p m
Ar. Augusta	3 35 p m	Ar. Atlanta	5 45 p m

NIGHT EXPRESS AND MAIL.

No. 4 EAST—DAILY.		No. 3 WEST—DAILY.	
Lv. Atlanta	9 00 p m	Lv. Augusta	10 15 p m
Ar. Augusta	5 00 a m	Ar. Atlanta	6 30 a m

DECATUR TRAIN—Daily except Sunday.

Lv. Atlanta	9 27 a m	Lv. Decatur	9 45 a m
Ar. Decatur	9 30 a m	Ar. Atlanta	10 15 a m

COVINGTON ACCOM'N—Daily except Sunday.

Lv. Atlanta	6 15 p m	Lv. Covington	5 40 a m
Lv. Decatur	6 51 p m	Lv. Decatur	7 25 a m
Ar. Covington	8 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta	7 55 a m

CLARKSTON TRAINS—Daily except Sunday.

Lv. Atlanta	12 10 p m	Lv. Clarkston	1 25 p m
Lv. Decatur	12 42 p m	Lv. Decatur	1 48 p m
Ar. Clarkston	12 57 p m	Ar. Atlanta	2 20 p m

MACON NIGHT EXPRESS—DAILY.

No. 31 WESTWARD.		No. 32 EASTWARD.	
Lv. Camack	1 30 a m	Lv. Macon	6 30 p m
Ar. Macon	7 30 a m	Ar. Camack	11 00 p m

Trains Nos. 2, 1, 4 and 3 will, if signalled stop at any regular schedule flag station.

No connection for Gainesville on Sundays.

Train No. 27 will stop and receive passengers to and from the following stations only: Grovetown, Harlem, Dearing, Thompson, Norwood, Barnett, Crawfordville, Union Point, Greensboro, Madison, Rutledge, Social Circle, Covington, Conyers, Lithonia, Stone Mountain and Decatur. This train makes close connection for all points east, southeast, west, southwest, north and northwest.

Train No. 28 will stop and receive passengers at and from the following stations only: Grovetown, Harlem, Dearing, Thompson, Norwood, Barnett, Crawfordville, Union Point, Greensboro, Madison, Rutledge, Social Circle, Covington, Conyers, Lithonia, Stone Mountain and Decatur.

No. 28 stops at Harlem for supper.

E. R. DORSEY, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. W. GREEN, Gen'l Manager,
JOE W. WHITE, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

CHATTANOOGA, ROME & COLUMBUS RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

☞ In Effect November 22, 1887.

South Bound.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Rome		
East Rome	6 30 am	2 30 pm
Holmes	6 40 am	2 40 pm
Holders	6 51 am	2 51 pm
Chambers	7 02 am	3 02 pm
New Bethel	7 15 am	3 15 pm
Summit	7 26 am	3 26 pm
Brooks	7 34 am	3 34 pm
Lake Creek	7 39 am	3 39 pm
Dyars	7 52 am	3 52 pm
Cedartown	8 10 am	4 10 pm

North Bound.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Cedartown	8 50 am	5 00 pm
Dyars	9 08 am	5 18 pm
Lake Creek	9 21 am	5 31 pm
Brooks	9 26 am	5 36 pm
Summit	9 35 am	5 45 pm
New Bethel	9 44 am	5 54 pm
Chambers	9 59 am	6 09 pm
Holders	10 08 am	6 18 pm
Holmes	10 21 am	6 31 pm
East Rome	10 30 am	6 40 pm
Rome		

All trains run to East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia passenger depot in East Rome.

Connect at Rome with East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, and with Rome railroad at Cedartown with East and West Railroad of Alabama.

J. D. WILLIAMSON, President,
F. H. HARRIS, Acting Supt.

BADLY MIXED.

White Pupils Side by Side With Black in Atlanta.

MR. FRANCIS WON'T TURN THEM OFF

Food for Thought for the Framer of the Famous Glenn Bill and Its Able Supporters.

The reporter of THE CONSTITUTION enjoyed a little walking match all by himself out West Mitchell street yesterday afternoon. West Mitchell is a very nice street and a number of very nice people live on it, but somehow the scribe, as muffled to the chin he cleaved the pneumonia air, could not help thinking that West Mitchell would be far more picturesque and pleasant with a street car line traversing its many graceful grades, and the reporter had a strong fancy that the many foot passengers whom he met were reflecting on the same agreeable line.

"If we only had a street car line with a paved sidewalk attachment," seemed written all over their faces, as with swift feet they split the red and yielding loam and dodged the keen most atmosphere. Five—ten—fifteen minutes rolled on and the reporter found himself panting for breath at the foot of the last long hill which leads up to the Atlanta university.

He was bound for that institution—and after a brief blowing spell pulled himself together for a last supreme effort, and at the end of five more toiling moments had pulled himself up the long stretch and stood on the stone steps of the big brick building which crowns the bleak and almost treeless summit of the hill. Five blue fingers and a comatose thumb pressed a white knob and the ting-a-ling brought a bright looking black boy to the door.

"Is President Francis within?"

"Yes, sir. Walk in," and the scribe was ushered into a long gloomy hall and asked to take a seat in a leather-bottomed chair which he did after feeling for it in the light which the poets call "dim religious."

The boy disappeared and the reporter waited.

Presently a measured tread sounded through the hall and a heavy set man, of some fifty years, with a slight scholarly stoop about the shoulders, stopped before the chair. His dark hair was sprinkled with threads of white and the pallid face looked in vivid contrast to the small, keen black eyes, which seemed to pierce the partial dusk.

"President Francis? I believe," said the rising reporter.

"Yes, sir, at your service," and after a cordial handshake, the men stood facing each other.

"I have come from THE CONSTITUTION to get a few points about the Atlanta university. How many pupils have you?"

"Four hundred and seventy-five," said the president, with a tinge of pride in his pleasant tone.

"Mixed school, is it not?"

"Yes, sir. We have about one hundred boys and one hundred girls as boarders, and we have one hundred and fifty boys and one hundred and twenty-five girls as day scholars," said the president, after the manner of a man who is slowly working a sum in his head.

"I would like to," he continued, "show you through the buildings and grounds."

"Thanks. Not now. I have not time this afternoon."

"I mean," and the president quickened his voice, "I mean when the pupils are at their tasks. It is after school hours now. We open at half-past eight in the morning and close at half-past three in the afternoon," and the president paused and almost involuntarily the two men moved slowly toward the door.

"By the way," said the reporter, suddenly turning, "have you any white pupils in attendance?"

This was spoken as if the reporter had forgotten something. The president deliberated almost a moment and then replied as if forcing himself to talk:

"Oh, yes, we have—let me see—five, I think. Four of them are the children of the professors in the university and live out here. The fifth is the son of the Rev. Mr Kent, the missionary preacher who has charge of the Colored Congregational church."

"He is a white man, is he not?"

"Oh, yes."

"All these white children are now attending school here?"

"Yes, but there are fewer whites in attendance now than there were during the last session of the legislature."

By this time the talkers had passed out of the door down the stone steps and were standing on the walk.

"That's our work shop," said the president, pointing to a brick building at the foot of the hill. "We work about ninety students of the university in that shop each day. There they work in wood and iron and learn the elements of mechanics and carpentry."

"They do things which fit them to make a living," chimed in the reporter. "That's an excellent idea."

"Exactly so," replied the president. "During last summer several of the boys who work in that technological shop made as much as two dollars and two and a half a day working as carpenters at the Piedmont exposition grounds."

"Indeed."

"Yes, and there can be no doubt about it. The Atlanta university is doing good. Why, sir, do you know that we are educating boys and girls from nearly every state in the south; that we are sending out about one hundred and fifty teachers to various parts of the country every year? Perhaps you are not aware that twenty-four of the teachers now employed in the colored public schools of Atlanta received their training at the Atlanta university."

"That's a good showing," chimed in the reporter, and then putting the breaks on his voice, broke out—

"You are not offering inducements to white people to attend the university, are you?"

"Oh, no," replied the president, fixing his eyes on the ground and talking slowly, "we are not. We are going along in a conservative way. We have only the white pupils to whom I have alluded and they will remain where they are. We do not propose to turn them out in order to get that state appropriation of $8,000. If we should turn them out for fear of forfeiting that appropriation, we should lose a larger sum of money which is raised for the support of this intitution at the north and probably forfeit these grounds which were given to the Atlanta university by the government."

"Suppose," suggested the reporter, "you should lose the $8,000 appropriated by Georgia."

"Then we would endeavor to make up the deficiency by raising more money at the north. We would be forced to pursue that course, you see."

"Yes, I see," and the reporter bade the president adieu and started on the return trail.

"Come out some time and I'll show you through," yelled the president.

"All right—when the West Mitchell street car line is in running order."

The public will remember that the gist of the Glenn bill passed by the last legislature is that no white children shall attend any colored school supported in whole or in part by the state of Georgia.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Come in this week and select your Xmas present before the rush. Our stock of art and fancy goods has no equal in Atlanta. Thornton's Art Store. tf

Two-cent stamps for sale at Constitution business office. Open all day. tf

Finest line of photo frames in plush, bronze, brass and hard wood, at Thornton's, in Atlanta. tf

Christmas Cards.

The largest and handsomest stock in town at the lowest prices. John M. Miller. tf

Great bargain's in children's autograph albums and scrap books at Thornton's. dec16-tf

Fresh fish at Emery's market. 10t

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

The Young Ladies of The Sunny South Seminary Entertain Their Friends.

An exceedingly pleasant entertainment was given last night by the pupils of the Sunny South seminary. A very large crowd was in attendance, and the following programme was beautifully enjoyed:

Piano Duo—Polka Bril........Perring
Misses Duncan and Looney.
Song—"Thine my thoughts are, Margaret"...Helmud
Miss L. Hackney.
Inst—"Erstes Arum"........Lischner
Miss Mattie Smith.
Recitation—"How Ruby Played"
Miss Pet Willingham.
Inst—"Echoes of the Lake"........Leybach
Miss Ida Wright.
Song—"Ye Happy Birds"........Gumbert
Miss Annie Belle.
Inst—"Le Rendez Vous"........Waltenfel
Miss Annie Hackney.
Inst—"Impromptu"........Loeshorn
Miss Edna Greene.

PART II.

Part Chorus—"Sweet Daisies"........Cuschman
Recreation Club.
Inst—"Swiss Tyrol"........Leybach
Miss A. Flynt.
Song—"Maiden and Butterfly"........D'Almeda
Miss N. Reed.
Inst—"Sunny South Polka"........Wieyand
Miss O. Williams.
Recitation—"Sister and I"
Miss L. Hormesley.
Inst—"Mercedes"........Bailey
Miss W. C. Thornton.
Vocal Duo—"Who'll Come with Me"......Alexander
Misses Little and Alderman.
Inst—"Second Mazurka"........Goddard
Miss N. Davis.

A beautiful exhibition of calesthenics concluded the entertainment.

Xmas Presents.

Extra fine song Canary Birds for sale. 57 Pulliam street.

The Last Census

Of the United States indicates that during ten years the number of blind persons increased 140 per cent, while the increase of total population was but thirty per cent. A large proportion of this increase of blindness is due to the ignorant over use or abuse of the eyes. Then, for each person who goes on to complete blindness, many stop short of that, but only after their capacity for eye work has been permanently lessened, or one eye rendered practically useless. In the large majority of such cases, glasses would have prevented failure of sight, and even afterward will prevent the eyes growing worse. This is a most important matter, and everyone whose sight is at all defective should go at once to A. K. Hawkes, optician, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball house. dec 24—2t

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa.

A very nutricious drink for children.

Toy Engines

that work like a charm, from 75c to $1.50.

Magic lanterns that work beautifully at 75c to $5. Amateur Fortographers' outfit. Takes card photographs, at $2.50, at John M. Miller's. tf

Emery's market the place for oysters, &c. 10t

A Distinguished Musician.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—The glasses you so perfectly adjusted to my sight, act like a charm on the organs of vision, enabling me to read as in youth, the finest print with comparative ease. Your adjustment spring is a wonderful improvement over the ordinary kind. Respectfully, Thomas Ryan, secretary, Mendelssohn Quintette club of Boston.

These celebrated glasses adjusted to all eyes, at Hawkes's optical depot, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball house.

Children's games, blocks, picture books, work boxes, writing desks in endless varieties at Thornton's, 28 Whitehall. tf

Brunswick oysters, the best, at Emery's market.

Have you seen that fine display of Holiday Goods at Tyner's, 30 Marietta street? If not, call today. You will be pleased.
6t

Steel engravings and etchings, for Xmas presents at Thornton's.

Go for your Christmas books and novelties to Samuel Robinson, 70 Peachtree street. dec18 1w

Handsome Opera Glasses.

The latest designs at lowest prices. Must close them out during the holidays. A. K. Hawkes, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball house.

BLOCK'S fine Confections, made especially for the Holiday retail trade.

Handpainted Xmas cards at Thornton's. dec16 tf

Oysters in bulk and can at Emery's. 10t

FOURTH ADDITION.

And Still the End is Not Yet.

M. Rich & Bros are again on the onward march. They are going to add nearly five thousand square feet to their carpet salesroom, facing on Hunter street. This addition will make theirs the largest store in the south without exception, and all on one floor. They expect to occupy this extension by January 3d, and, for the next ten days will slaughter goods in their store in order to reduce stock. Everything in their store is for sale at cost until January 3d, 1888. It will do your hearts good to see the bargains M. Rich & Bros offer in dry goods and carpets.

Ten Dollars for the best set of Dickens in Georgia at Thornton's. dec16-tf

NOTHING For a NICER Christmas Present than one of those beautiful boxes of fine Assorted Confections at Block's Retail Department.

"Free Joe" and other Georgian sketches, by Uncle Remus, cloth $1, at Thornton's. tf

"Free Joe," by Uncle Remus, $1 at Thornton's. tf

Our price for E. P. Roe's new novel, "The Earth Trembled," is only $1.25; by mail, 10 cents extra. Thornton's, 28 Whitehall. tf

Two-cent stamps for sale at CONSTITUTION business office. Open all day. tf

Stamps for sale at The Constitution office.

Fine assortment of children's books at Thornton's.

Don't fail to call on Tyner, 30 Marietta street, corner of Broad, and see his fine display of Holiday Goods. He can please you.

Two hundred Xmas cards given away today at Thornton's. tf

M. Rich & Bros.' store will be open tonight. They have a fine stock of Holiday Goods.

Celery and Oysters for holidays at Emery's. 10t

Go to M. Rich & Bros. for Christmas presents tonight.

WORK BOXES!

Shaving Cases, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Fin Colognes and Bottles, select lines

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

At C. D. Jones', 26 Whitehall, at lowest figures. Call and examine them. 2t

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Reliable Goods,
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Oysters 25 cts. per qt.
Oysters instead of water. Arriving daily.
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COURT AND CAPITOL.

What was Done in the Departments Yesterday.

THE OFFICIALS KEPT QUITE BUSY

A Treasurer's Office Declared Vacant—The Disabled Confederates—Taxes Forwarded—Other News.

THERE WAS NOTHING of special importance going on at the capitol yesterday.

GOVERNOR GORDON ISSUED an order declaring vacant the office of treasurer of Hancock county, by reason of the failure of George R. Brown, the incumbent, to make a new bond. An election was ordered to fill the vacancy. An order was also issued appointing James Walker, James Lachlasin and George Atwood, county commissioners of McIntosh county, and ex-officio aldermen of the city of Darien for two years from April 1st, 1888; William C. Clark and Thomas H. Gignilliat the same for the term of three years from same date; and Louis Collat and John J. Kirby for two years term of office, to begin April 1st, 1888; John J. Kirby was also appointed to fill the unexpired term of John M. Fisher, resigned, the appointment to take effect from this date to April 1st, 1888.

MR. TIP HARRISON is very busy looking over applications for allowances from disabled confederate soldiers. Up to last night three hundred and seventy-seven of these applications had been allowed and the names entered on the book. The sum allowed each man will average about twenty-seven dollars. Applications are still pouring in at the rate of about twenty-five a day. Many of these applications are returned because of irregularities in the form. Mr. Harrison says that the great point is not to describe with particularity the nature of the wound received, but to show by the testimony of a physician that the limb has been rendered useless by the wound.

THE TAX COLLECTORS of the following counties forwarded the following sums to the comptroller-general yesterday: Clayton, $400; Lowndes, $1,000; Baker, $200; Sumter, $1,134; Jones, $607; Liberty, $500; Johnson, $301; Palaski, $6,527; Franklin, $300; Chattooga, $2,213; Quitman, $1,000; Calhoun, $2,242; Telfaer, $200; Lumpkin, $36; and Whitfield, $6,000.

PRINCIPAL KEEPER TOWERS received information yesterday that forty of the convicts at the Dade coal mines are sick with the mumps.

THE UNITED STATES court for the northern district of Georgia, Judge William Newman presiding, adjourned yesterday until the 4th of January, 1888, when the civil docket will be taken up.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER HAIGHT yesterday the cases against G. W. Huff, Adolphus Lester and James Bradley, all charged with illicit distilling in Madison county, were tried and dismissed. There was evidence against these men, the commissioner said, but there was also a reasonable doubt as to their guilt.

WILLIAM COKER, of Elbert county, was put under a $100 bond for retailing.

The County Courthouse.

ORDINARY CALHOUN yesterday morning rendered his decision in the habeas corpus case which was argued the day before. He decided that the little Hughes girl should remain in the custody of the women of the Marietta street home.

YESTERDAY WAS AN exceedingly dull day in the county courthouse, neither the city court nor the superior court being in session.

THE GRAND JURY will not meet until the 5th of January.

SOLICITOR HOWELL GLENN has returned to the city and will resume his place in the city court this morning.

COLOGNE BOTTLES!
The finest stock and designs; many imported bottles of rare cut and value, at Jacobs' Pharmacy.

CUT RATE
Railway fares everywhere, single and excursion trips. Harry Frank, 10 Pryor street, opposite Kimball House. Excursion tickets also purchased.
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Bargains in Ladies' Solid Gold Watches. It will pay you to examine our stock and prices. A. L. Delkin & Co., 93 Whitehall street.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES,
Pure, Fresh, of the Finest Quality and in endless variety at Block's Retail Department.

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MY STOCK FOR
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MENS', YOUTHS' & BOYS' SUITS
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PRICES ALWAYS LOW AS THE LOWEST
GEO. MUSE,
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☞ N. B.—Suits Made to Order.

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND STERLING SILVERWARE.
The latest Novelties for the Holidays. The best $5.00 Watch in the world. Watch repairing a Specialty.
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—AT—
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"Free Joe," "Azalia" and other stories, by "Uncle Remus," cloth $1.00. A 'Garland for Girls," a new book by Louisa M. Alcott. price $1.25; "Jos Boys," $1.25; Chatter Box for 1887, $1.00; Augusta Evans Wilson's new book, "At the Mercy of Tiberias," $1.75; E. P. Roe's new novel, "The Earth Trembled," $1.25; Milton's "Paradise Lost," with illustrations by Dore, cloth binding, $2.90; regular price $4.00; "Dante's Inferno," cloth $2.90, full Morocco $5.00, and many other fine illustrated gift books, at cut prices, only at Thornton's.

Children's books, the best assortment in city, at Thornton's.

Games and Blocks for the "little folks" away below prices advertised by dry goods houses. Work Boxes, manicure sets and writing desks at reduced prices this week.

The prettiest line of whisp broom holders in Atlanta, at Thornton's. No cheap, shoddy goods. Everything in our store is strictly first-class.

Dickens's complete works, 15 volumes, cloth binding, large print, profusely illustrated, only $7.50; other standard works in proportion.

Triplicate Mirrors in plush and oak frames, extra heavy, French bevel-plate glass, from $3.00 to $10.00. 500 Xmas cards given away this week with every purchase to the amount of $1.00. The finest line of hand-painted Xmas cards in Atlanta at Thornton's.

Thornton has a fine stock of ladies fancy work baskets that must be closed out at any price this week.

Albums, albums, the largest, finest and cheapest stock in Atlanta, from 25c to $10.00, in plush and leather bindings. Don't buy an album until you have seen our stock. Children's autograph albums from 5c each to $2.00, nothing like them in Georgia.

Steel engraving, etchings, pastels, photographs and many other fine pictures for Christmas presents at Thornton's. Great reduction in prices of picture frames this week to close out, at Thornton's. Come in and see what we have and if we can't sell you a dollars' worth of goods we will give you one of those beautiful Christmas cards with our compliments, anyway.

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Including two sets of type,
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Typewriter supplies for all machines, Cabinets and Desks. The best typewriter in the world for the business and professional man. Six colleges in Georgia and Alabama have recently adopted it in their course of instruction. No office complete without it. Noted for interchangeable type, using paper of any width, perfect alignment speed, durability, simplicity, ease of operating, portability, perfection. Highest award at New Orleans Exposition. Send for Catalogue.

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Its ease of manipulation is unquestioned. To test its durability requires many years of actual use. But its superior speed can be demonstrated in a few moments.

We challenge all other writing machines to a speed test, as follows:

The umpire to be selected by our competitors.

Deposit. Each competitor to deposit with the umpire a certified check, payable to his order, for $1,500.

Competing machines to write capitals and small letters.

Time. Before March 1st, 1888. The test to take place not earlier than one month after the first acceptance of this challenge.

Place, New York city, in some convenient hall, to be selected by our competitors and to be paid for by ourselves.

Number of operators. Each competing machine to be represented by three operators, with an instrument for each. The aggregate time of each to be considered in making the award.

Matter to be written. The declaration of independence. This may be committed to memory, or written from dictation. If dictated, each operator may select his or her own reader.

Trials. Each operator to have the privilege of three trials.

Deductions for errors. A deduction of one second for every omitted, misspelled or misplaced word. A deduction of one-fifth second for every omitted punctuation mark or capital letter.

Disposal of proceeds. $500 to be equally divided amongst the operators of the winning team. The balance to be donated to the Grant monument fund.

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We have all kinds of SANDCRACKERS and Garden Pieces for your amusement, and if you buy your Firecrackers from us for your little brother or sister we furnish punk free.

You have no idea what a variety of Fireworks there are until you have seen our stock. Come up and see, and bring your little brother and sister.

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Remember, we are Headquarters for Fireworks, and would ask you to call and see what we have in stock. Tell all your friends! Bring all your little brothers and sisters and see what we have. Look out for the Firework Balloon Ascension, Free!

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8-Room house, 100x200, West Harris street, at a bargain.
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$1,000 for a neat 4-room cottage in good neighborhood, one block from Fair street car line, this side Fair street school. Very cheap and on easy payments. We must sell this at once. Come and submit your offer.
9 room dwelling, with kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, large carriage house, barn, garden nicely fenced, on lot 119x230 feet; house alone cost $5,000; paid $5,750; must be sold this month; a great bargain; property only ten minutes' walk from Whitehall carline.
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$1,500 for 4-room house, corner James and Cain.
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$4,000 for 7-room house and lot 45x90 on Church street.
$1,500 for 5-room house and lot 50x200, Mill street.
$3,000 for 7-room house and lot 32x200, West Peachtree street.
$3,000 for vacant lot 50x148, Walton near Marietta street.
$5,000 for 6-room house and lot 50x150, Howard street.
$4,500 for 7-room house and lot 60x150, Luckie street.
$2,250 for 5-room house and lot 50x120, Powers street.
$5,000 for 8-room house and lot 100x50, Church street.
$2,250 for 6-room house, Park Place.
$2,000 for a frame store and lot 50x100 on Decatur street.
$2,350 for 5-room house and lot 50x160 on East Ellis street.
$3,200 for 5-room house and lot 60x190 on Courtland avenue.
$1,200 for four 2-room houses and lot 60x100 on corner Butler and Ellis streets.
$3,640 for 5 rooms and store, lot 48x80, Decatur street.
$1,260 for 4 2-room houses and lot, 50x100, Foster, corner Fort street.
$2,500 for 4 2-room houses and lot, 32x200, on Decatur street.
$3,650 for 7-room house and lot, 53x122, N. Butler street.
$3,200 for 8-room house and lot, 50x150, Wheat street.
$1,300 for 5-room house and lot, 40x178, Fort street.
$1,000 for 4-room house and lot, 50x97½, Park street.
$1,575 for vacant lot, 50x200, Courtland, near Forest avenue.
$3,000 for 6-room cottage on lot 60x110, corner Jackson and Highland avenue.
$4,000 for 6-room house and 1½ acres, on Ponce de Leon avenue.
$5,500 for 2-room house and lot, 85x150, corner Houston and Collins street.
$2,500 for 4-room house and lot, 67x140, corner Collins and Pine street.
$7,500 for 8-room house and lot, 64x200, Calhoun street.
10-room house and lot, 75x120, Forest avenue, near Jackson, $4,150.
Vacant lot 46x100 E. Ellis, between Peachtree and Ivy, $2,(2).
Vacant lot 45x200 east side Boulevard, $4,500.
Vacant lot 50x180 corner Jackson and Houston, $1,800.
Vacant lot 86x120 corner Boulevard and Houston, $1,200.
4-room house and lot, 52x170, on Cox street, $500.
11-room house and lot, 56x134, Merritts avenue, $5,000.
7-room house and lot, 45x103, corner Ellis and Calhoun, $3,500.
5-room house and lot, 50x150, Martin street, $1,200.
10-room house and lot, 101x245, Capitol avenue, $9,000.
2-room house and lot, 53x200, Jones, $1,000.
5-room house and lot, 50x70, Georgia avenue, $2,000.
2-room house and lot, 50x150, Jones, corner King, $1,400.
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"BURKE'S OLD BOOK STORE."

☞Old books bought as usual.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Indications.

For Georgia: Slightly warmer, except nearly stationary temperature in southeastern Georgia. Light rains, except fair weather in extreme northern portions of Georgia and Alabama. Light to fresh winds, generally northerly.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. }
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, December 22—9 P. M. }
Observations taken at 9 p. m., central time.

STATIONS.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	WIND. Direction	WIND. Velocity	Rainfall	Weather .....
Mobile	30.14	40	36	N	12	.04	Cloudy.
Montgomery	30.12	42	34	NW	Light	.0	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.10	36	30	NE	16	.24	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.18	32	30	NE	10	.08	Rain.
Palestine	30.22	30	28	NE	6	.0	Cloudy.
Pensacola	30.12	42	38	NE	6	.10	Rain.
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.							
6 a. m.	30.24	31	22	NW	8	.00	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.14	43	13	NW	9	.00	Fair.
9 p. m.	30.14	36	29	NW	8	.00	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer 45
Minimum thermometer 28
Total rainfall .... .00

W. EASBY SMITH,
Observer, Signal Corps.

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and instrumental error only.
T indicates precipitation inappreciable.
*Condensed fog.

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MEETINGS.

Georgia Lodge No. 127 Knights of Honor.

Every member of Georgia Lodge are urged to meet at their hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

By order of the Lodge.
C. B. CRENSHAW,
Reporter.

Woman's Christian Association.

The regular weekly meeting will be held at the Home, 147 Marietta street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual. Christmas offerings in food, clothing or comforts of any kind will be gratefully received, as there are forty-five inmates to be cared for.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, Pres.
MISS DIBBLE, Sec'y.
Atlanta, December 22.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

JERVEY—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jervey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trezevant are invited to attend the funeral services of Mrs. E. T. Jervey, at St. Philip's church, at half-past ten o'clock Friday morning.

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THE PLACE TO BUY BARGAINS.
Heavy Beaver Overcoats, $2.00 to $4.00.
Cashmere Frock and Sack coats, $1.25 to $3.50.
Choice Cassimere Pants, $1.25 to $2.50,
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Large Oil Paintings, $1.50 to $5.00.
Large Steel Engravings, $4.00 to $6.00.
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Fine Dressers, $3.50 to $25.00.
Four Fine Sewing Machines, two Bear Robes. 2 Good Horses, Delivery Wagon, and Harness, These will be sold at slaughty prices.
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ATLANTA, GA.

I have just received the finest assortment of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city. Chas. O. Tyner, 30 Marietta street.

THE TWO BOYS.

Sensational Habeas Corpus Case Before Ordinary Calhoun.

THE WIFE GETS THE CHILDREN.

Mr. George E. Hoppie Tries to Dispossess His Wife of Two Boys—Some Interesting Points—The Decision.

Ordinary Calhoun was engaged yesterday morning in hearing a very sensational habeas corpus case, the petitioner and the respondent being persons of high standing in the community. The petitioner was George E. Hoppie and the respondent was his wife. The suit was for the possession of two bright and pretty boys—George E. Hoppie, Jr., and Butler Hoppie, respectively five and two years of age.

The ordinary's office was filled with the friends of the parties, and great interest was taken in the proceedings.

Colonel Thomas P. Westmoreland was the counsel for Mrs. Hoppie, and Mr. James L Mayson appeared for Mr. Hoppie.

Mrs. E. C. Butler, the respondent's mother, was by her side all the time, and the two boys sat near them.

The petitioner sought to recover possession of the children and made several averments in his petition. He clamed that he should have the custody of the boys because their mother was not in a position to rear them properly; that he was abundantly able to care for and raise them; that Mrs. Hoppie was subjected to certain influences which would make it impossible to prevent the children from becoming idle and dissolute. These grounds were strongly set forth.

The respondent controverted the petitioner's allegations. She made counter-charges against her husband, some of a serious nature. Among other things she accused Mr. Hoppie of maltreating her. She claimed that he was cruel and his heartlessness went so far that he frequently struck her. Another charge was that he had offered to allow her to keep the children if she would give him $3,000. She went on to say that he was not a fit custodian for the little ones, being a man of violent temper and devid of religious convictions.

Mr. Mayson's first effort was to establish his client's good reputation. He swore Judge Strong, Mr. M. M. Welch, Mr. Paul Romare and several others, who concurred in the opinion that Mr. Hoppie is a man of excellent reputation and is in every way a proper person to rear the children. Some of the witnesses paid Mr. Hoppie a very high compliment for his business capacity.

Colonel Westmoreland placed Mrs. Hoppie on the stand and she made a clear and full statement concerning her marital infelicities. She averred that she had been a dutiful wife and had done all in her power to discharge her duties to her husband. She said that the cause of the separation between her and her husband was her refusal to indorse a note for him. During the past six months she and he were as strangers, and had not exchanged a word. Previous to that time there had been quarrels between them. She professed her willingness to make up all differences for the sake of the children. Mrs. Hoppie's statements were corroborated by several witnesses.

Mr. Mayson made a few remarks. He adverted to the strong testimony which had been adduced in behalf of Mr. Hoppie, and he concluded by making citations of law.

Colonel Westmoreland was about to reply to Mr. Mayson, when the ordinary intimated that he did not wish to hear anything more, as he had made up his mind. Judge Calhoun continued: "It is always painful to adjudicate a case such as this, but my duty is perfectly plain. I have patiently listened to all the testimony. I regard it as my solemn duty to give these children to the tender care of their loving mother. The petition is refused, and the children will remain in Mrs. Hoppie's possession."

This decision was approved by nearly all the persons in the office, who manifested that approval by applause.

The mother was almost overcome with joyful emotions as she returned home with her boys.

Miss Charlotte Thompson.

It is a pleasure to announce the coming to Atlanta next week of this charming lady. Miss Thompson is one of the best jemotional actresses of the American stage, especially in the noble passion which make womanhood admirable. None can see Miss Thompson, in her impersonations, without loving and respecting woman more and more, and, on that account, we consider her a great actress, and one certainly whom every one ought to patronize. The Galveston News says of "Drifting Clouds," her new play:

"A large audience was amply rewarded last evening for its attendance at the opera house, in Drifting Clouds as produced by the well known emotional actress, Charlotte Thompson, and her excellent company. The character of Phyllis Denoir, personated by Miss Thompson, was one of the most exacting nature, but the role suffered nothing at her hands. It was a very strong piece of emotional acting carried out with strict propriety and without any of the very ragged bits of passion so often seen in like situations. William Yearance, as Sir Charles Melville, afforded a fine conception of the cool, designing villain, sustaining the part with that easy grace that marks one gifted by nature for the actors' profession. The accessory parts were well and harmoniously filled by the excellent members of the company. The drama itself is a powerful one, and without the few humorous touches with which it is so pleasantly interspersed, would, with Miss Thompson's acting, be almost too tragetically intense to afford pleasure. While the art of the author carries on the plot throughout with interest, the happy denouement leaves nothing to be desired at its termination."

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M. Rich & Bros. keep open tonight. Electricity lights up their store brilliantly.

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CALL AT ONCE at Block's Retail Department, corner Alabama and Pryor streets, and get your Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, etc., for Christmas.

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Emery s market for Christmas supplies. dec14-10t

Xmas Books

and games of all kinds for gifts to children, at New York prices, at John M. Miller's. tf

When you get tired of looking at the many ordinary holiday goods being exhibited, go to Jacobs' Pharmacy and see their line of pearl, ivory, French cut glass Christmas novelties.

CHRISTMAS SESSION.

The Annual Celebration of the Browing Society.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Browing society of the Girl's High school will hold its Christmas session. The entertainment will be one of great excellence. The subjoined programme will be given:

Recitation .... The Seige of Lucknow
Miss Belle Winter, 2d class B.
Recitation .... What a Christmas Carol Did
Miss Lula Foute, 1st class A.
Music .... Awaking of the Lion
Miss Annie Werner, 4th class.
Recitation .... The Death Bridge on the Tay
Miss Emmeline Haynes, 1st class B.
Recitation .... Jane's Conquest
Miss Nora Stevens, 3rd class.
Music .... Violin
Miss Ethel Troy, 2d class B.
Recitatation ... A Naughty Little Girl's Views of Life
Miss Bessie Hanleiter, 1st class B.
Music .... Instrumental
Miss Willie Howard.
Recitation .... Flossy Lane's Marriage,
Miss Marie Knight, 4th class.
Music .... Song
Misses Leila and Erskine Richmond.
Recitation .... A Spanish Jewel,
Miss Madeline Serl, 2d class A.
Recitation .... Friar Philip,
Miss Alvine Wiseberg, 3d class.
Music .... Valse Impromptu—Raff,
Miss Clio Prather, 3d class.

The friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Useful Xmas Gifts.

are an assortment of Colgate's delicate perfumes, and a box of Cashmere Bouquet toilet soap. Now ready.

☞Fine steel engravings and etchings for Christmas presents at Thorntson's art store, 28 Whitehall street. tf

Guns! Guns! Guns!

Don't forget that Thos. M. Clarke & Co., Atlanta, carry the largest stock of guns, pistols, rifles and loaded shells, etc., to be found in the south. Headquarters for Colt's, Parker's, Smith's and every variety of breech-loading guns. Prices are guaranteed. Large stock of muzzle loading guns at cost.

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Emery's fish market, No. 15 Peachtree. 10t

See McKenzie & Riley's stock of Slippers before purchasing. The nicest line in the city. No. 29 Whitehall street.

Shell Lorgnettes,

Celluloid Lorgnettes, Jet Lorgnettes, in fancy designs, at A. K. Hawkes' Optical Depot, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball House.

Rare Perfumes, fine Toilet Sets, Vases, in fact you can be suited in anything in the way of Holiday Goods, by calling on Chas. O. Tyner, 30 Marietta, corner of Broad street.

Xmas Cards, Xmas Cards,

New and beautiful designs. You will be surprised at such low prices. Call and see them. John M. Miller. tf

Just received. Another invoice of those Solid Silver Thimbles at 15 cents each. A. L. Delkin & Co., 93 Whitehall street.

Opening of a fine line of Xmas cards today at Thornton's. Call and examine. tf

"A Garland for Girls," by Louisa M. Alcott, her latest success, cloth $1.25. at Thornton's. tf

DON'T wait until Saturday to buy your Christmas Candies, but go at once to Block's and get the finest, freshest and purest goods made.

Bright Colors.

Old gold, olive, green, red, blue and many other shades of plush handkerchief and opera glass cases, combined, at Hawkes's Optical Depot, 19 Decatur street, under Kimball house.

"Free Joe" and other stories by "Uncle Remus at Thornton's.

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All makes and styles at Jacobs's Pharmacy.

"Augusta Evans Wilson's" new book, only $1.75. Thornton's, 28 Whitehall. tf

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And Oysters for Christmas, wholesale and retail.

th fi sa H. F. EMERY.

A Beautiful Selection

of Christmas cards, new designs, almost given away at John M. Miller's. tf

Fine line of Xmas cards now open at Thornton's Call and examine this week. tf

NOTICE.

Southern Express Company.

For the accommodation of the public the Southern Express office will remain open all day on Sunday, the 25th instant.

Packages marked with street and number will be delivered at private residences on that day.

Ladies desiring to ship packages will receive special attention at the express office.

22 2t JOHN LOVETTE, Agent.

Photograph albums. Cheapest stock south. Thornton's book store, 28 Whitehall street. tf

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Go to M. Rich & Bros. tonight for Christmas presents.

Save money by buying holiday goods at Thornton's. dec16-tf

Chas. O. Tyner, Leader in Holiday and Christmas Goods, 30 Marietta street, corner of Broad.

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Scarf Pins, the largest assortment, at A. L. Delkin & Co.'s, 93 Whitehall street.

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—AND—

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Is what Miss E. A. McCrorey, of Gadden's Grove South Carolina, says of

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That she used on her handkerchief.

BUY A BOTTLE FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Taylor's Premium Cologne

Is for sale by all Druggists. Never sold in Bulk.

M. Rich & Bros.' store is lighted by electricity. So go there to buy your Christmas goods tonight.

Dissolution of Partnership of M. Kutz & Co.

THE FIRM OF M. KUTZ & CO. HAS TODAY dissolved by mutual consent. Max Lang retires today. Max Kutz will sasume all liabilities, and to whom all payments are to be made.

MAX KUTZ,
MAX LANG.

Atlanta, December 19, 1837.

Refering to the above I am glad to inform my acqaintances and friends that I will continue the wholesale and retail millinery business at my old stand, 52 Whitehall street. Thankful for many past favors extended, I shall duly appreciate a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

MAX KUTZ,
8p3t 52 Whitehall street.

FOR SALE.

25 Acre Fruit and Garden Farm, Two Miles From Capitol, Near McDonough Road.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH OUTBUILDINGS, Tenant Houses, with a large orchard of choice fruit, an extensive vineyard of selected grapes, strawberries, shrubbery, etc., with a large mill on highest point in center, with force pump, new wind mill, sufficient capacity to irrigate the farm. This is a gem for a gardener; must be sold.

6-room house, lot 50x200 South Avenue, or Crew street, near Fulton.

5-room house, lot 53x100, number 45 Plum street. This property is not offered by speculators, but is to be sold for division.

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Several Bad Accidents in the West.

TRAINS FALL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Several Persons Killed—Narrow Escape of a Baby—Wild Cars on a Colorado Railroad, Etc., Etc.

MILWAUKEE, December 23.—In the heart o the great forest between Ashland and Phillips, on the Wisconsin Central railroad, the passenger train that left Ashland at 7:30 last evening was wrecked about midnight by a broken rail. Two fatalities and the injury of a score of passengers resulted. When the broken rail was encountered it threw the sleeping car, first and second class coaches from the track, the baggage car and engine remaining on the road bed. The cars were well filled with passengers and but a few escaped without injuries of more or less importance. There were sixty passengers aboard. M. Montie, of Butternut, Wis., attempted to get out of a window, when he fell and was caught under a car and crushed to a jelly. Conductor C. H. Greenfield, who was passing through the train, was caught in a shower of falling debris and held a prisoner between two timbers. His injuries are internal and a broken leg. They will probably prove fatal. Thomas Mooney, of Ashland, was terribly bruised, but will recover. Thomas Schneider, of Ashland, has a frightful gash in his head and is badly scratched. A Mr. Clemons, wife and three children, of Duluth, are all badly bruised. Mr. Mahoney, of Ashland, received severe cuts. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Conductor Sullivan, received serious injuries on her head and her scalp was laid open. Her little baby was thought to have been killed, but was found under a bundle of bedding in the sleeper. The berths were jammed into heaps. The little one was unharmed. W. E. Baker, of Bancroft, had three of his fingers amputated. John M. Dillington, of Ashland, was slightly hurt. Among others injured were Mr. Connells, of Chippewa Falls, and half a dozen whose names were not ascertained. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed, and the cars ran into the woods and were piled up in a heap. A message was sent to Ashland at 4 o'clock this morning and a relief train was at once dispatched to the scene.

QUINCY, Ill., December 23.—An accident occurred to a fast train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road yesterday. A switch engine runs the train from Quincy depot up to a "Y" where the regular engine takes it across the river. The switch engine jumped the track at the fork of the "Y," pitching down the embankment. One of the sleepers was derailed, but did not go over the embankment. None of the passengers were injured beyond a few slight bruises. A. C. Allen, fireman, was caught between the tender and the cab and crushed to death. Engineer George Heath was badly bruised and a brakeman was slightly hurt by jumping from the train.

THE RAILS SPREAD

And a Whole Train Plunges Into a Corn Field.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Probably the worst shaking up ever given a train load of passengers without killing a single person outright, occurred to 150 people coming to Chicago in the regular seven coaches on the Minnesota and Northwestern road this morning, Fully forty passengers were injured, five of them seriously and two perhaps fatally, though not a single one of the seven coaches, but what had both ends smashed in and all were pitched off the track, some being hurled over on their sides, There was no conflagration. This is made more strange by the fact that all the coaches were fitted with old-fashioned stoves in the corner. Another remarkable feature is that the affair happened just after the train had passed a long bridge ten feet high. The accident occurring a moment sooner would have made a catastrophe of fearful fatality. The details are best given in the words of one of the passengers, John H. Davidson, a well known resident of St. Paul, who arrived here this evening from the wreck:

"It was a merry crowd on board," said he; "so many of them were excursionists. There were seven cars—first the baggage, then the first-class passenger, second-class passenger, buffet, and three sleepers, including one Mann Boudoir. In the 150 persons was a holiday excursion party of fifty, mainly from Winnipeg. The other passengers were nearly all from Dakota. I was just telling a story—it was never finished—when there came a sudden jolt, and then a wild swaying and plunging forward of the car. Something struck me across the thighs or I was thrown against it, dazing me for a moment. People were being tumbled in every direction, shrieking and groaning, while the horrible jolting seemed unending, and the crunching and creaking of the car timbers were telling that every moment might be our last. Before the car came to a stop the passengers were scrambling helter-skelter over each other to get out. When I reached the air I was bruised and sore all over and scarcely able to stand owing to a pain across the thighs, but I noticed that nothing of the train was on the track but the engine. We had been going about twenty-five miles an hour, and the cars had plunged along the ties or gone off to either side from 100 to 200 feet. One coach left its trucks on the track and had a slide on its bottom way out into a cornfield, plowing up the dirt to the depth of two or three feet. Dirt was over everybody, ladies and all. It could have been ludicrous if it had not been frightful to see the blood stains through the mire and hear the moans of those who were hurt. Broken glass had done the most painful work.

"Nearly everybody could get around themselves, though cut and bruised and besmirched.

"The ladies were huddled into the boudoir car, and made as comfortable as possible, while waiting for surgeons from Freeport. Three gentlemen were found to be laid up with very severe hurts and two ladies had been carried into a farm house in an apparently dying condition. One was Miss Hane, of Dubuque. Her injuries were in the hip and back. We were all too glad to have escaped to care much about how the accident occurred. It was ascertained, however, that it was due to the spreading of rails."

Running Without an Engine.

COMO, Colorado, December 23.—This morning while trainmen were transfering a Gunnison sleeper to a Leadville train, in some way the sleeper with one coach got away and started down a steep grade with no one on them to stop the brake. Soon the velocity of fifty miles an hour was reached. Two miles were reached, and the cars jumped the track and were demolished. The only passengers on the ill-fated cars was a man named Bates, who covered his head with pillows and was taken out without a scratch.

Sale of the Chicago Times.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The Daily News tomorrow will say: The long talked of sale of the Times to Snowden & West and a syndicate of capitalists has been practically consummated. All the parties concerned are agreed as to the terms, but as the estate is in the hands of officers, appointed by the circuit court, the approval of all steps to a complete deal is necessary. That, it is expected will be given by Judge Taley tomorrow morning. Yesterday, attorneys representing the different parties were engaged in consultation with Judge Taley and Receiver Hurlbut, in regard to the details.

Cleveland's Portrait.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 23.—A large portrait of President Cleveland was presented to the city government this morning by a number of his old Buffalo friends. The portrait has been placed in the mayor's office. It was purchased for $600.